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COMMONS' DEBATES SHOW GOVERNMENT STABILITY NOT AFFECTED

CAPITAL OF FORMOSA RAIDED

Aerodrome Bombed By Chinese Planes

Shanghai, February 23.
MAKING THE FIRST air raid on any part of the Japanese Empire, seven Chinese planes visited Taihoku, capital of Formosa, and bombed the aerodrome. The bombs fell wide of their mark and no damage was done, according to a Japanese report.
Twelve machines appeared over Taihoku aerodrome at 11.05 this morning and released ten bombs, which, according to Japanese reports, fell wide of their mark and killed or injured several women and children.

The second raid was staged shortly after 1 p.m. against Shin-chiku on the western coast of Formosa. It is stated that the Chinese planes flew so high this time that their number could not be ascertained.

Ten bombs were dropped all falling wide of their mark and, according to Japanese sources, killing "several civilians."

The all-clear signal was sounded at 3.42 p.m.

A Japanese communique declares, "No signs of confusion are discernable throughout the island and calm is prevailing throughout Formosa. This must be ascribed to the successful results of air raid training."—(Reuter).

MORE TROUBLE IN TUNIS

Paris, Feb. 23.
Trouble has again broken out in the French protectorate of Tunisia following the resumed activities of the Tunisian National Neudestur Party.

The French authorities were compelled to arrest a number of this Party. They are accused of having held several secret meetings in Susa in violation of the existing ban on public assembly. (Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Feb. 23.
London silver prices today were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward," as follows:

Feb. 22. Feb. 23.
Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/4
Forward.....19-7/8 19-15/16

CHINESE MEDICO MARRIED



Photograph taken after the wedding between Dr. Lee Ching-wa, of the Tung Hospital, and Miss Lily Chan, at the Registry Office yesterday. (Photo, A.C.P.)

RACE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Race 1	Jockey	Owner	Earl-mutuel	Win	Place
Borachito	A. Noodt	Gordos	\$42.60	\$2.80	
Golden Cow	S. C. Liang	Black and White		\$7.10	
Five Rulers	S. W. Tang	S.C.		\$40.20	
Race 2					
National Pride	H. C. Pih	Why	\$11.90	\$6.60	
Humdrum Eve	F. Marshall	Eve		\$7.30	
Lancashire Lass	A. Noodt	Lancashire		\$7.70	
Race 3					
Potentate	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	\$11.90	\$6.00	
Soldier of Honour	J. Pote-Hunt	L. Reldy		\$6.30	
Boilat Bay	H. Maitland	L. Dunbar		\$16.00	
Race 4					
Gypsy Love	B. L. Tao	L.C.L.	\$7.80	\$5.40	
Lancashire Chips	B. A. Proulx	Lancashire		\$4.10	
Home Brew	L. P. Ralph	Waylong		\$7.70	
Race 5					
Rob Roy	S. L. Yuen	Eu Tong-sen	\$5.30	\$5.10	
Amberley	C. L. Gregory	C. H. Brown		\$5.10	
Scenic View	K. I. Ip	Lan		\$5.10	
Race 6					
Murray River	H. Maitland	Gredkn	\$6.60	\$5.80	
Colorado Star	W. H. S. Davis	E.S.K.		\$16.80	
Rex	A. W. Raymond	Mr. & Mrs. Stanton		\$11.60	
Race 7					
Cameronian	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen	\$7.70	\$8.10	
Moonlight View	V. V. Needs	Lan			
Handicap Eve	F. Marshall	Eve			
Race 8					
Silkylight	R. B. Moller	Cire	\$8.60	\$8.50	
Liberty Bay					
Race 9					
Louis XIV	S. W. Tang	S. W. Tang	\$9.70	\$5.50	
Smiling Thru	C. Encarnacao	Eu Tong-sen		\$5.90	
Salvage Master	D. Black	S. N. Wong		\$7.80	
Race 10					
Jobber	B. L. Tao	Marber	\$9.60	\$5.20	
Call-Moon Eve	F. Marshall	Eve		\$5.20	
Lancashire Boy	A. Noodt	Lancashire		\$5.30	
Race 11					
Whalsey	B. A. Proulx	T. and E.	\$37.30	\$14.50	
Coronation Day	S. W. Tang	S. N. Chau		\$5.60	
Mac's Adventure	A. Noodt	Tucker		\$66.20	
Race 12					
Trentbridge	V. V. Needs	Mrs. Pearce	\$42.10	\$16.70	
Gladiator	F. Marshall	Lady Northcote		\$10.50	
Cossack's Beauty	Y. K. Wouh	Mr. Lan		\$32.60	

OVER 425 DIE OF SMALL-POX SINCE JANUARY 1

A further 18 cases of small-pox were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight, Tuesday. A total of 783 cases have been notified since January 1, with over 425 deaths.

Of the cases reported on Tuesday, 12 occurred in Victoria, four in Kowloon and one each in Shaikwan and Aberdeen.

The worst small-pox epidemic occurred in 1926 with 1500 cases in four months and it is feared that with the approach of warmer weather the present epidemic will spread.

Vaccination is urged by the health authorities.

During Tuesday, two cases of enteric fever, two of measles and dysentery were also notified.

AMAHs OUT FOR BIG MONEY!

The cash sweep fever appears to have gripped the amah community of Hong Kong, consequent upon the syndicate of 300 amahs winning the big sweep on the Derby.

Yesterday a Portuguese resident who was at the Race Course received a telephone call from his house to the effect that he was wanted home urgently.

On arrival at his flat he found a group of excited amahs awaiting him. They had collected \$30 between them and wanted him to invest this colossal amount on the cash sweeps.

We understand the amahs are a sorrier but wiser bunch of women!

KOWLOON TIGER AGAIN

Animal Seen By Resident

THE KOWLOON TIGER is abroad again! Following a report made by a responsible resident of Cheungshawan, and investigations by the police, there appears to be no doubt that a ferocious animal is roaming the Shamshuipo district.

THE ANIMAL WAS seen by Shum Kai, master of the Chung Sing Garage, of No. 184 Castle Peak Road, a gentleman who has long been resident in Shamshuipo and whose reliability is not questioned.

While sitting at a first floor window of his address, at about 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, he saw an animal which he is positive was a tiger, chasing a dog in a vegetable plantation in front of the house.

The animal did not catch the dog and after a short while ran away towards Tai Po Road.

When, a little later, Mr. Shum went up to the place where the chase had taken place, he saw clear foot-prints which left him in no doubt that the animal was indeed a tiger. His impression is that it was six feet long, four feet high, and weighed about 150 catties.

Following Shum's report a European sergeant went with others to the scene and his opinion is: If it wasn't a tiger it must have been some strange animal; the claw prints were the size of my hand.

The "Kowloon tiger" first became famous in 1936, when it was repeatedly seen. A reward of \$50 for killing or capturing it, was then offered by the police.

K. C. R. BOMBED

Japanese planes again visited the Tseung Kowloon, and Tseung Kowloon yesterday morning and dropped a number of bombs on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Line. Two planes were sighted early in the morning and the station masters and staff made for the fields for shelter. The damage done was negligible.

ITALY CLEARS THE AIR

London, Feb. 23.

Cessation of anti-British broadcasts by the Italian radio station at Bari is reported by the Evening Standard.

The paper says that the programme has been changed and that not a single anti-British broadcast has been sent out since Monday.—(Transocean).

PREMIER WILL NOT REST CONTENT WITH INTANGIBLE PROMISES FROM ITALY

HERBERT MORRISON TESTED FOR FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP

London, February 23.

THE PAST TWO DAYS' DEBATES in the House of Commons have shown that the stability of the Government is not affected and there has been not the slightest sign of the point of view that Mr. Anthony Eden was supported by any members of the Cabinet, whatever the opinion held among the not unimportant section of Conservatives outside Ministerial ranks.

THE GOVERNMENT'S VOTE was about a hundred below the highest possible and the Opposition twenty below. The only Conservative to vote against the Government was Mr. Vyvyan Adams while 15 to 20 Conservatives, including Mr. Winston Churchill, abstained from voting.

It is not expected that Mr. Chamberlain will rest content with intangible promises from Italy.

The fact that the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Herbert Morrison, was put up to wind up the debate has led to speculation that he is in the running for the Foreign Secretaryship and was being tested. Mr. Morrison spoke well, with a touch of humour, and yet was ready with his arguments and retorts to interruptions, but in the main his speech too closely resembled Mr. Chamberlain's for the liking of the Opposition.

The most frequent comments afterwards were that Mr. Morrison had not advanced his chances. However, the Prime Minister is not likely to hurry the appointment of a successor to Mr. Eden. Lord Halifax's appointment is now discounted as he is not a member of the House of Commons.—(Reuter).

NO REQUEST FROM ITALIAN FIRMS FOR CREDITS

London, February 23.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday said that no request had been received from representatives of Italian firms in London for extensive credits with Government guarantee.—(British Wireless).

NO CHANCE OF MEDIATION BY FOREIGN POWER

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Imperial decrees, governing the admission of Koreans and accepted Japanese in to the Army, were promulgated today and will take effect on April 3. The new regulations, for the first time in history, permit Koreans to join the colours and gives opportunity to Japanese, now excepted for military duty, to join the Army.—(Reuter).

Questioned by a foreign correspondent on whether Japan favours British mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, a Foreign Office spokesman recalled the Japanese Government's statement on January 16 refusing to have any dealing with the Hankow Government and, therefore, the spokesman opined, there is no chance of foreign Powers mediating in the present affair.

The foreign correspondent drew attention to a Japanese press message from Hong Kong which suggested that the new British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, contemplated mediation and asked whether the messages were officially inspired. The spokesman replied that the report may possibly be mere guesswork on the part of correspondents in Hong Kong.—(Reuter).

KOREANS JOIN JAPANESE ARMY

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NO FOREIGN LOAN TO BE FLOATED

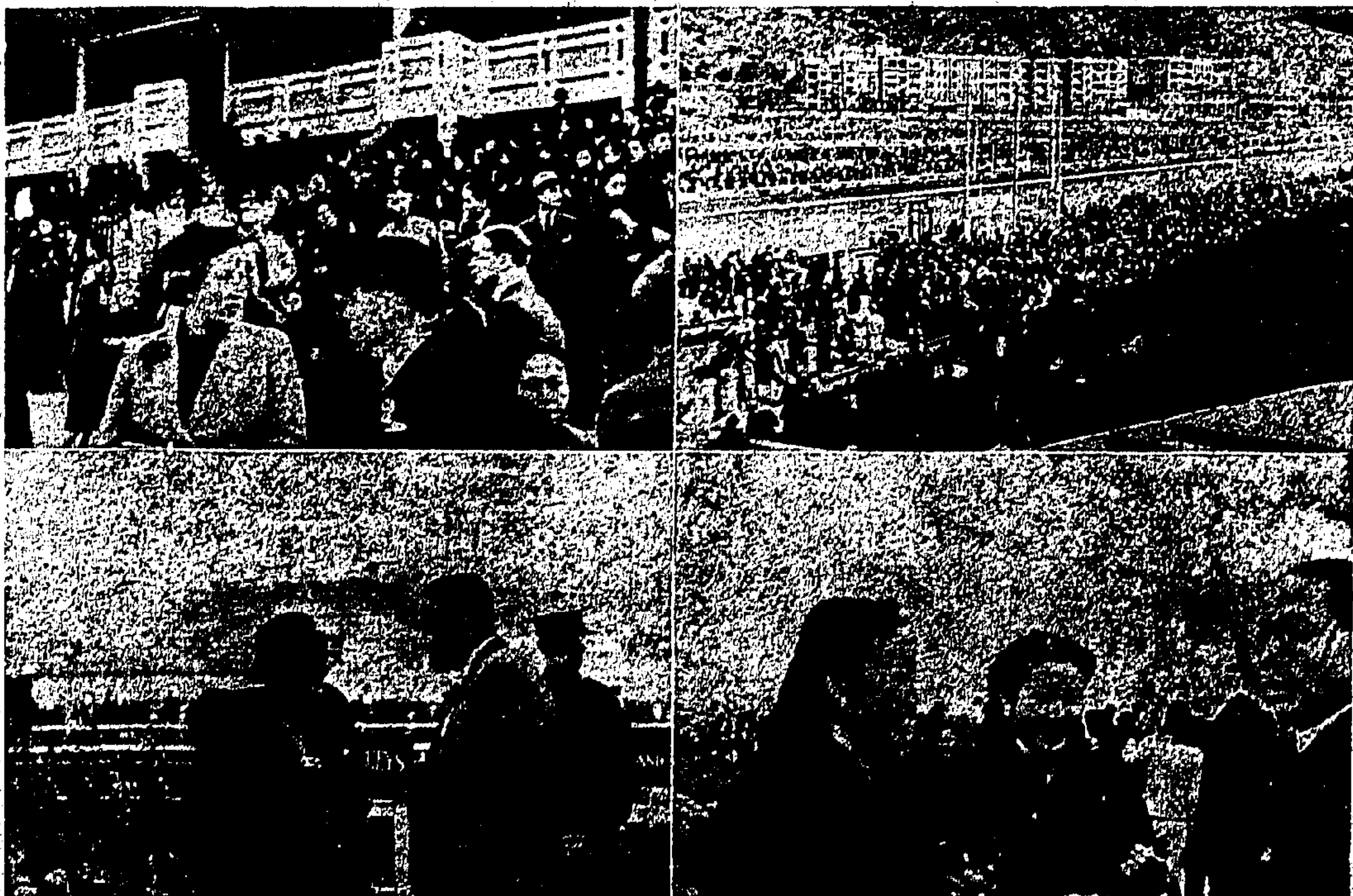
Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The Government "does not intend to float a foreign loan to secure funds needed in connection with the China incident," Mr. Kaya, Finance Minister, announced today in the Lower House. Most of the funds required, he added, will be covered from proceeds of the domestic bonds issues.—(Reuter).

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MORE SCENES TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL



CHILD SELLER SENTENCED

Young Girl Changes Hands For \$75

Fun Fung, 33, widow, and Yeung Po-chung, 42, married woman, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy with having taken part in the sale of a minor, Chow Ngai-chen, 8-year-old girl, at No. 7 Arthur Street on January 21.

Inspector E. J. Ellis of the S.C.A. stated that first defendant had two other children. Her husband died three years ago and it was through poverty that she had sold her child to be an adopted daughter for the sum of \$75.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment on first defendant, remarked that being a Cantonese and a resident of Hong Kong she should have been acquainted with the law here.

A fine of \$50 or two months' imprisonment was passed on second defendant.

CIGARETTE SHOP ROBBERY

Unemployed Sent To Sessions

Kong Chau-sing, 37, unemployed, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of robbing Ma Hoi-yuen, at a shop in Yee Kuk Street, of \$12.63 and a silver pocket watch.

Det. Inspector A. E. Carey stated that the complainant was the proprietor of a cigarette shop. On February 4, defendant went to this shop and asked for some cigarettes. He tendered a five cent piece as payment and received three cents change. He put the change in his pocket and, at the same time, threw some white powder in the complainant's eyes. Complainant was a little blinded by this, but he was just in time to see the defendant take a tin which contained the money and watch.

The defendant was arrested after a struggle.

CENTRAL COURT BREVITIES

For stealing an electric fan from the P.W.D. offices in Lower Albert Road on Tuesday, Ma Hok-kam, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was seen carrying the fan in Queen's Road near Garden Road, by an electrician employed by the P. W. D. and was followed to Johnston Road, where the electrician reported the matter to an official, who had defendant arrested.

Convicted of the mean offence of stealing a pair of earrings from his own sister, Chan Wai-leung, a young unemployed man, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Edwards yesterday.

It was stated that defendant refused a job offered him by his sister, stole her earrings, pawned them and then sold the ticket.

Despite the fact that he was under police supervision following a long series of crimes, Chan Kam, aged 27, describing himself as a fisherman, picked the pocket of an unemployed man named Fung Pui in the Race Course on Tuesday and stole four cents.

He was seen, however, and arrested. At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest gave him a month in gaol for each cent he stole.

Fines totalling \$55, with the alternative of two months and seven days' hard labour, were imposed on Lo Cheuk, 33, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday to charges of keeping an opium divan, possession of prepared opium and possession of 70 heroin pills.

He was convicted only month for the same offence.

INDIAN CHARGED

A further adjournment to February 28 was granted when Ghulam Ghaus, Indian police constable, was charged with the larceny of a purse from another Indian constable, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant and Inspector F. T. J. Portillon is for the prosecution.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

Poor Box Benefits From Money Picked Up In Raids

Three gambling cases were called before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Two men from Shauiwan appeared out of 16 arrested in a raid. One of them, who pleaded guilty to keeping a gaming house, was fined \$25, whilst the other, admitting gambling, was fined \$1. The other 14 had their balls of \$2 each estrated.

A sum of \$4.88 picked up was ordered to be put in the Poor Box. Admitting the charge of keeping No. 52 First Street, ground floor, as a gaming house, Tam Kul and Lee Chee were fined \$20 and \$5.40 respectively. Three other men who admitted gambling there were each fined \$1. Sixteen absentees had their balls of \$2 each estrated. \$2.49 picked up was ordered put in the Poor Box.

The third case came from Wan-chai. Lo Piu, 34, unemployed, was fined \$25 for keeping No. 1 Luard Road, ground floor, as a gaming house. Fourteen men caught gambling on the premises did not appear and had their balls of \$2 each estrated. \$10.08 picked up was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

KOWLOON CASE

Chan Pui, 37, described as a seaman, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday charged with keeping a common gaming house at 78, Portland Street, second floor, on Jan. 23. He was fined \$30 or in default one month's imprisonment.

Two others were fined \$2 or 4 days' imprisonment for gambling on the premises at the time, and seven others who were absent had their ball of \$3 each estrated.

The sum of \$7.94, which was on the gaming-table at the time of arrest, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

ing for the defendant and Inspector F. T. J. Portillon is for the prosecution.

SALVATION BOND SALES LOCALLY SATISFACTORY

Ten Million Mark Aimed At

The disposal of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds in Hong Kong and the surrounding areas is the aim of the local branch of the Chinese National Salvation Bonds Subscription Work Sub-Association. More than half this amount has now been subscribed and paid for, the actual figures being \$5,351,298.88.

The local Association, of which Sir Shouson Chow is chairman, meets regularly at its offices in the Bank of East Asia Building to discuss organisation and promotion work.

All Chinese district associations, chambers of commerce, clubs and societies in Hong Kong have been invited to help in the disposal of the Bonds, and up to date more than 200 organisations have responded to the invitation.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

The work is now proceeding satisfactorily, and every organisation taking part is determined to make every effort to reach the \$10,000,000 goal. Shortening of daily food supply and regular appropriations of salaries and wages are features of the campaign.

Office bearers of the local branch Association are as follows:—

Chairman:—Sir Shouson Chow. Vice Chairman:—Mr. Cheng Saau-yan, Mr. Kan Tong-po, and Mr. Li Sing-kul.

Committee Members:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Fok Chi-ting, Mr. Fung Fuk-tin, Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Lee Koon-chun, Kwok Chuen, Lee To-nam, Tang Shiu-kin, Kan Hung-chiu, Fung Kong-on, Li Jow-sun, Lee Tse-tong, Tung Chung-wai, Ip Lan-chuen, Tam Woon-tong, Chau Shiu-ng, J. M. Wong, Peter H. Sin, C. Y. Kwan, Ngan Shing-kwan and Luk Oi-wan.

Secretaries:—Messrs. Lai Ko-nin and Chan Sing-yuen.

Internal Divisions of the Committee:—(1) Division of General Management, (2) Division of Subscription Work, (3) Division of Propaganda and (4) Division of Accounts and Audit.

YACHTING

Kittiwake And Colleen Win

The following are the results of the races held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45		Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Artemis	16.42.34	16.42.34	5	
(Mr. S. Berg)				
Eve	16.37.09	16.37.09	2	
(Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)				
Redshank	16.38.34	16.38.34	3	
(Capt. R. H. Bower)				
Kittiwake	16.34.30	16.34.30	1	
(Miss P. M. King)				
Painted Lady	16.46.47	16.46.47	6	
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)				
Jean, D.N.F.	(Col. G. C. Cowland)			
Teal	16.41.45	16.41.45	4	
(Capt. S. Del Court)				
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.55		Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana	16.39.36	16.39.36	4	
(Mr. M. W. Demsey)				
Colleen	16.41.25	16.37.49	1	
(Rev. E. D'A. Stanton)				
Heron	16.55.24	16.44.00	5	
(Miss J. A. Buckley)				
Widgeon	16.49.16	16.47.52	2	
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)				
Sirius	16.41.15	16.39.15	3	
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)				
Gael	17.08.00	16.45.43	6	
(Major A. McMillan)				

PINEWOOD CUTTERS HEAVILY FINED

Government Trees Despoiled

Two men, Lam Hung-cheung and Lam Cho, and three women, Ip Sum, Wong Shi and Lai Tai, were each fined \$30 or in default six weeks' imprisonment, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with unlawful possession of pine trees.

Police-Sergeant Kelly stated that defendants were caught on 9a Plantation, which is Government property. Each of the defendants had \$15 worth of pine tree wood.

Another man, Tong Tin, was charged with the same offence and fined \$10 or in default one month's imprisonment. Mr. R. J. V. Everest, of the Botanical and Forestry Department appeared as complainant in this case and stated that the value of the tree defendant had in his possession at the time, was \$5.

Rugby Football

ARMY RUGGER TOURNEY

Middlesex "A" Win Seven-A-Sides

After being down eight points to three in the first half of the final of the seven-a-side Army knock out Rugby competition, Middlesex "A" came back strongly in the second half and won convincingly from the Seaforths. The matches were played at Seckunpoo yesterday and Mrs. Irwin, wife of Colonel N. M. S. Irwin G.S.O. 1, presented the trophies to the winners at the conclusion of the matches.

Good handling featured the finals and the Middlesex well deserved their victory. It. Chivrels was the most outstanding player and Peachie did well for the Seaforths.

Seaforths kicked off and pressed hard and they scored a try after the back fumbled. Peachie scored but the try was not converted. Burrells put the Middlesex on level terms. A few seconds after Pratt scored a fine try which Peachie converted. The score at half-time was 8-3 in favour of the Seaforths. The second half saw the Middlesex bring off a few very fine runs. Gudgeon scored as he was being tackled but managed to place the leather over the line. Chivrels converted. The best run of the afternoon was performed by Weeden who ran 75 yards, evaded the defence and placed the ball between the posts.

FURTHER SCORE
Middlesex added to their lead when Chivrels took the ball from

the middle of the field for Watson to convert.

The teams were:
Middlesex A:—Lt. Chivrels, Lt. Gudgeon, Lt. Weeden, Jones, Watson, Burrell and Lt. Beadroll.
Seaforths A:—Crutcher, Pratt, Peachie, Lt. Macglaglen, Richison, Knowles and Valentine.

RESULTS

The results of the competitions were:

First Round

Middlesex "A" bye.
Seaforths "B" lost to Small Units 8-0.

5th A.A.B. "B" lost to Middlesex "B" 6-0.

R.E. beat 8th H.B. "A" 6-0.
Seaforths "A" beat 8th H.B. "B" 11-0.

Royal Scots "A" beat 5th A.A. Bde. "A" 23-0.

Royal Scots "B" lost to Seaforths "C" 3-0.

Second Round

Middlesex "A" beat Small Units 9-3.

R.E. beat Middlesex "B" 8-6.

Seaforths "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 6-0.

Seaforths "C" lost to Middlesex "A" 21-0.

Semi Finals

Middlesex "A" Bye.

R.E. lost to Seaforths "A" 11-0.

Finals

Middlesex "A" beat Seaforths "A" 18-8.

BANISHEE SNATCHES EARRING

Court Orders Prison Term And Caning

After Lam Choy, aged 22, unemployed, had been convicted by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday of snatching an earring from a 54-year old woman in Queen's Road East on Tuesday, it was revealed that he was a returned banishee.

He was sentenced on the larceny charge to one month's hard labour and eight strokes of the cane. It found fit. For returning from banishment he was given nine months' hard labour the sentences

CAR DRIVER REMANDED

Yam Sun, car driver, charged with driving without due care and caution following a fatal accident in Shauiwan, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ made an application for reduction of ball on his behalf.

This was now fixed at \$100.

to run consecutively.
Another returned banishee, Chan Wal, aged 27, who was sent away for ten years in June 1937, was given nine months' hard labour.

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

PACK-UP-MEALS

BY A HOUSEWIFE

Many housewives who have to pack up lunches for five or six days a week for a husband to take to work, and for children at school, find it a difficult problem to give them sufficient food to satisfy them until they are home for a high tea.

Here are some recipes that are satisfying and inexpensive.

SANDWICH SUGGESTIONS

I cannot think of anything more unappetising than a dry, tasteless sandwich, so let's begin with a few hints when making sandwiches.

Remove the crusts from the loaf and cut into even slices (the crusts can be used in various ways such as in puddings or for browned crumbs).

Spread the bread liberally with creamed butter or dripping and vary with soft, savoury fillings. For a change the bread can be lightly toasted on the outside of the sandwich only.

Here are filling varieties.

SAVOURY ROLLS

Cold beef or mutton, shredded or minced, and spread, with a little chutney, or with horseradish sauce for beef and mint sauce for mutton.

Cold flaked fish, sprinkled with a drop or two of anchovy essence, makes a pleasant change. Tinned salmon combined with tomato pulp and seasoning is especially appreciated by the children.

Sardines are very nutritious and are nice mashed with the oil, then spread on brown bread, and butter.

Another satisfying suggestion is corned beef. Shred the meat with a fork, spread a thin layer on the bread and butter, then season with shredded pickle or chutney. This is also very good filled into bread rolls.

Sausages are always popular with workers. Fry them, until nicely browned, and leave until cool. Split open lengthwise, and spread with tomato ketchup, a few drops of Worcester sauce, for the meatloaf, or a little made mustard. Pinch together and put inside a long bread roll spread with the sausage dripping.

WHOLEMEAL BISCUITS

Either plain, or chocolate coated, these are nourishing and satisfying. They can be wrapped in parchment paper and will travel safely.

ECONOMICAL PLAIN CRUST

Good pastry for packed pies.

Ingredients: 6oz. flour, 3oz. lard, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt.

Rub the lard into the flour till very fine, using tips of fingers. Mix with cold water and roll out once. Cut into fairly large rounds, fairly thick.

Put a tablespoonful of some filling on one half of each round, fold over and seal the edges; bake on a solid shelf. Smaller ones can be made for the children.

SMALL MEAT PASTY

Some men and children prefer a meat pasty: it makes a substantial meal, and remains of any cold meat can be used up.

Make the crust just described, roll out on a floured board, line some small deep patty tins with it.

Mince any cold meat, chicken or ham finely, add a little chopped onion, a chopped hard-boiled egg, salt and pepper, and some thick brown gravy.

Mix well, then put a little of the mixture into each patty tin, damp the edges, cover with a lid of crust, brush over with a little milk, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

SALAD SANDWICHES

The vegetable course must not be left out of the "pack-up" meal. Here it is: Chop some cooked beetroot and a piece of celery and slice two tomatoes. Add salt and pepper, a chopped hard-boiled egg, and a very little grated onion. Moisten with salad cream, then spread between thin slices of bread and butter.

Mix well, then put a little of the mixture into each patty tin, damp the edges, cover with a lid of crust, brush over with a little milk, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

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FRUIT RECIPES

STEWED PRUNES

1 pound prunes

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup sugar

Prunes must be carefully washed and soaked at least 12 hours. Cook prunes in water in which they have been soaked. Water should cover fruit.

Add sugar and salt. Place in covered pan and cook over slow fire until boiling point is reached; remove from fire and keep pan covered until fruit is cold—this causes steam to condense and keeps the fruit plump and soft.

A thinly sliced orange or 1 lemon greatly improves the flavour of prunes.

RASPBERRY BUNS

Ingredients.—1lb. flour, 9oz. butter 3 oz. sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, 4 teaspoonfuls raspberry jam, a little grated lemon rind.

Rub the fat into the flour, add sugar, baking powder, lemon rind, and enough milk to mix into a very stiff paste.

Form into small balls, make a little hole in the centre and fill with jam. Cover the jam with the paste, put on a greased baking tin, and bake for twenty minutes. (Hot oven).

DRINK QUESTION

Children will enjoy an apple, banana, orange or tangerine with their lunch, or, if possible, the strained juice of an orange in a small clean bottle. This can be diluted with cold water or drunk by itself.

Men will appreciate hot coffee.

Then most schools have an arrangement now for supplying milk. A juicy orange in the lunch packet also helps to solve the drinks question.

CHEESE FLAVOUR

Cheese forms an excellent substitute for meat, as it is nutritious and satisfying.

Here is an excellent filling suitable for bread and butter, or to spread on cheese biscuits. Grate 4oz. cheese, add a tablespoonful of oil, butter, salt, and a dusting of pepper, a few drops of onion juice and a little salad cream. Mix well and spread liberally.

CHICKEN SALAD

Cold cooked chicken, 1 lettuce,

2 tomatoes, a few slices of cucumber, 1 hard-boiled egg, mayonnaise

sauce. Cut all the meat off the chicken, remove the skin, and cut

up the meat in small pieces. Wash,

dry and shred the lettuce and arrange round salad bowl. Mix up

the chicken with the mayonnaise sauce and put this into the centre

of the bowl. Garnish with cucumber, tomatoes and hard-boiled eggs.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

An excellent way of ensuring that an old fowl will eat tender.

Joint the bird, fry it in dripping until browned, then put the joints

in a glass casserole with two rashers of bacon. Pour over a pint of stock, cover, and heat gently in the oven.

Meanwhile, fry a sliced onion, carrot, turnip and three button mushrooms, and, when the chicken is hot, add to the casserole, seasoning to taste.

Leave for two hours, basting frequently. Uncover the casserole, half an hour before dishing, so that the bird gets nicely browned.

SAUSAGE ROLLS

At parties or picnics these always disappear rapidly.

Ingredients: 1lb. flaky or rough puff pastry, 1lb. sausages, 1 egg.

Skin the sausages after plunging them into boiling water for a minute or two. Season with a pinch of salt and powdered sage, and make each into three rolls.

Roll out the pastry and cut into oblong shapes, as many as there are rolls of sausage. Brush the

edges of the pastry with a little egg. Wrap a piece of sausage in a thin rasher of bacon, then place on the pastry near the end, and fold the pastry over the sausage.

The seal may be either at the side or under the sausage. If the former, pinch the edges together with the back of a knife; if the latter, make three cuts across the top, and brush over with beaten egg.

Bake in a hot oven, mark 8, for 20 minutes. If very small sausage rolls, bake for only 15 minutes.

INDIA CONGRESS TENSION

Prime Ministers Asked To Remain In Office

New Delhi, Feb. 23.

It is announced that the Governors of the four provinces controlled by the Congress Party have officially informed the Prime Ministers of the provinces concerned that they are unable to accept the resignation of the Cabinets.

The Prime Ministers are requested to remain in office until an agreement can be reached.

Opinion among delegates to the All-India Congress, now being held at Haripura, is that a satisfactory understanding on the question of release of political prisoners may now be hoped for.

It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi's health has suddenly become worse and that he may leave Haripura before the end of the Congress session. (Transceant).

LINLITHGOW STATEMENT

London, Feb. 22.

A statement issued by the Governor-General of India reviews the history of the difficulties which have arisen in the United Provinces and Bihar in connection with the release of political prisoners.

Lord Linlithgow emphasises that the prisoners whose release is in dispute were, almost without exception, persons convicted of violence or of preparation for specific acts of violence by normal criminal courts, and that to have acquiesced in immediate and indiscriminate release would have been to strike a blow at the root of law and order in India and to threaten dangerously peace and good government.

FRENCH SHIP FIRED ON OFF VALENCIA

Marseilles, Feb. 22.

The French steamer, Prado, was attacked and machine-gunned by a plane 15 miles off Valencia. One of the crew wounded.

It is understood a French destroyer has left Toulon to join the Prado. (Reuters).

NO REVERSAL OF POLICY

As regards this particular issue, there was no going back on the policy of readiness to examine individual cases and to release where no undue risk was involved.

There was, further, no impropriety in the Governors requiring such individual examination or in declining, without it, to accept the advice of their Ministers.

Finally there was no foundation for the suggestion that the action he had taken was dictated by a desire to undermine the position of the Congress ministers. Neither the Governors nor the Governor-General had any desire to interfere.

"The action taken was designed to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India and, incidentally, to uphold the sanctions of law and the orderly functioning of the constitutional machine.

READY CO-OPERATION

"That action leaves it open to Ministers, in consultation with the Governors, to pursue a policy of release of prisoners, and they need anticipate no difficulty now, any more than in the past, in securing the friendly and ready co-operation of the Governors' individual examination.

"I am glad to think that in no quarter is there manifest any disposition to extend the area of difficulty beyond the limits of the

HANGCHOW-WUHU OFFENSIVE

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Chinese forces on the southern front, eastern Anhwei and northern Chekiang, are launching a general offensive in the near future in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhu according to Chinese sources.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding Wuhu and Hangchow in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between the cities.

It is claimed that Chinese troops launched an attack on Wuhu on February 13 and a drive on Hangchow on February 16, but after capturing strategic points near the cities they were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments.

The Chinese high command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhu and Hangchow.

ATTACKING HUCHOW

In the Hangchow area, the Chinese are stated to be attacking Huchow on the southern shore with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, while on the Wuhu sector, the Chinese are attempting the capture of Hsuanchen and Kaechun, points on the highway between the cities.

Central Government forces are bearing the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is intended to employ Government troops for

position which I have described and it is my sincere and earnest hope that it may shortly be possible to return to normalcy and that in the two provinces most concerned the Ministers, in discussion with the Governors, may find themselves able to resume their interrupted labours. (British Wireless).

TRAUTMANN EXPLAINS TO GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, Feb. 23.

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo are believed to have been explained to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, in an interview here yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending a careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's speech. Versions of the Fuehrer's speech circulated here showed considerable differences. (Reuters).

attacks and provincial divisions for defence positions in the quiet sectors.

DESOLATE CITY

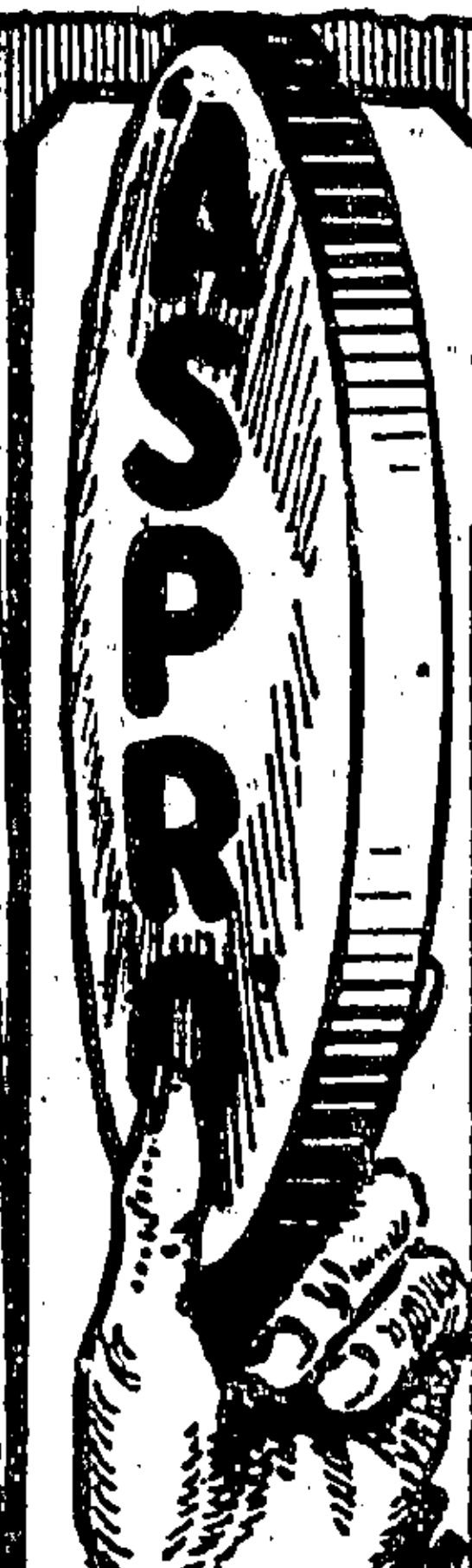
Meanwhile the Chinese claim that Kwangteh, midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30. Normally with a population of 80,000, the city was stated to be without a single inhabitant when the Chinese troops re-entered, while not a building had a roof.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of the buildings. Kwangteh was said to have been recaptured without much fighting as the Japanese garrison, it is alleged, was compelled to withdraw following Chinese occupation of the highways surrounding the city. (Reuters).

JAPANESE OCCUPY COAL REGION

Peking, Feb. 23.

Japanese troops have now reached Kalkingfu, occupying an



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COLOSSAL SUM FOR DEFENCE

France's Provision For Fighting Forces

Paris, Feb. 22.

Credits to the total of 3,200,000,000 francs for the purposes of increasing air, land and sea defences, are to be voted.

The credits will be divided thus: 1,800,000,000 francs for the Air Ministry;

800,000,000 francs for the Navy; 600,000,000 francs for the Army.

The Navy's share will be utilised in the 1938 building programme, totalling 58,000 tons, as well as for two 35,000 tons battleships now under construction.

The Army's share will be chiefly devoted to war material and anti-aircraft defences. (Reuters).

CABINET MEETS

Paris, Feb. 22.

The French Cabinet met after the House of Commons debate and discussed foreign affairs, especially concerning Anglo-Italian talks. (Reuters).

Mr. Lucien Colin, representative of the French Embassy in Hankow, has been decorated by the French Foreign Ministry with the "Médaille de Vermeil" in recognition of his meritorious service.

area containing British coal mines operated by a Peiping syndicate. Chinese troops are missing at Nanghsien in order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River near Loyang. (Reuters).

LLOYD GEORGE HTS OUT AT "FEEBLE GOVERNMENT"

The present chaos in international affairs is blamed on the British Government by Mr. Lloyd George, who hits out in a cable of support sent to Mr. R. R. Stokes, the Labour candidate in the Ipswich by-election, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

"The deplorable state of international affairs to-day," he says, "is largely attributable to the feebleness and hesitations of our Government since 1931. Action when it comes is generally inadequate, always belated, and never sustained."

"Had we taken a firmer, prompter, and more effective line over Manchuria, disarmament, Abyssinia, and non-intervention the militarist dictatorships of the world would have paid greater heed to our protests and the League of Nations would now have been a real security for peace. As it is, the weakness of our Government has now reduced the League to complete impotency."

"In domestic matters it is incredible that during a period of prosperity there should be still over 1,800,000 unemployed—nearly 500,000 more than when the Unionists first came into power in 1922. It is still more difficult to explain why the Government should be either so indifferent or so helpless in the face of the decay of agriculture—our greatest industry and one of such primary importance for the wellbeing and security of the country."

"Land is going out of cultivation yearly, and workers are leaving the soil by the thousands. Great

C.N.A.C. SERVICE EXPANSION

New Routes May Be Established

To cope with phenomenal increase in passenger traffic on the Hong Kong-Chungking air route, the China National Aviation Corporation has announced that an additional plane will be placed on the service, making a total of three planes.

Traffic both in respect of passengers and freight has been unusually heavy since the outbreak of the present crisis in China, especially after the cessation of river traffic on the Yangtze.

It is learned also that the Corporation has already placed an order for a number of new planes of the Douglas type. New air routes will probably be established in the country, it is stated.

agricultural centres are suffering from this deplorable condition of things on the land. In the Great War we were nearly starved out, and since 1914 our land has deteriorated in fertility. The Government's policy is one of, unimpaired and costly fumbling with this vital problem."

The Government had failed disastrously in the championship of all the essentials of human progress.

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TOMORROW Edward Everett Horton
in "WILD MONEY"

Prominent leaders in Hunan province, including former Governor Chao Heng-ti and Messrs. Chen Chiang and Tsao Tien-chiu, have sent a petition to the National Government, asking it to grant the honours of a state funeral for the late Mr. Hsiung Hai-ling, a well known Hunanese philanthropic worker and one-time Premier of China under the Peking Government, who passed away recently in Hong Kong, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

Mr. Wang Po-chun, former Minister of Communications and now President of the Great China University which was moved from Shanghai to Kwelyang some time ago, arrived in the latter city on February 14, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." According to Mr. Wang, the college authorities have been seeking instructions from the Ministry of Education as to their plan to erect permanent school buildings in the Kwelchow city.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Criminals Of The Air"
QUEEN'S:—"Prescription For Romance"
ORIENTAL:—"Super-Sleuth"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Talent Scout"
STAR:—"White Angel"
MAJESTIC:—"Night Must Fall"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Painted Veil"
QUEEN'S:—"Victoria The Great"
ORIENTAL:—"Robber Barons"
ALHAMBRA:—"Victoria The Great"
STAR:—"Wild Money"
MAJESTIC:—"Thirty Days Princess"

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE

Wendy Barrie Takes Lead

When motion picture scientists combine equal parts of Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks, add a spicy dash of Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor, then pour into the mixer a colourful foundation of gay loveliness and wild humor, theatre audiences have just what the doctor ordered in "Prescription For Romance," the romantic comedy which has its showing today at the Queen's Theatre.

Most of the action of the story is laid in Budapest, Hungary, where a New York embezzler has fled to escape the clutches of the law and a sweetheart. He finds refuge with a beautiful American woman, doctor, who is attached to a Budapest clinic.

A struggle over this ignoble crook now takes place between the detective, the newspapermen, a bogus count on the make, the vengeful sweetie and the lady doctor who believes herself under obligation to Barton. In the end the detective gets both the lady doctor and the crook.

MEXICO BORDER STORY

"Criminals Of The Air"

Filmed In Exotic Setting: Mexican elopements and aerial smuggling are two of the features of "Criminals of the Air," the Columbia picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley enact the leading roles in this film. In prominent supporting parts are Rita Hayworth, John Gallaudet, Mare Lawrence and Patricia Farr. Miss Hayworth performs many original Mexican dances.

"Criminals of the Air," tells the story of a Federal undercover agent, who is sent to the border town of Hernandez to aid the U. S. Border Patrol its fight against a well-organized local band of smugglers which has been responsible for flying contraband across the Mexican line.

MIGHT MUST FALL

Powerful Role For Robert Montgomery

Twice the film footage that tells the daring story of "Night Must Fall" was exposed in making tests for the screen play before production started for the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

"Night Must Fall" is a daring story about a murderer, but it is not a crime mystery. What fascinated London audiences for fifty-five weeks of the stage play's run there was the amazing effect upon a small rural household which resulted from the arrival of the un-deterred killer. While each of the several women of the house react differently to him, all are charmed by his blandishment. The girl who is most strongly convinced he is the killer, likewise is most infatuated.

In playing the part of the ingratiating bellboy who kills so he can experience a sense of power, Robert Montgomery has a role completely unlike any he has ever had before.

VARIETY STARS FOR HONG KONG HOTEL SHOW

Kyra, Roby And Harry Appear On Saturday

Kyra, Roby and Harry, popular Continental variety artists, will appear for a short season in the Colony commencing this Saturday at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The trio are the highest paid entertainers ever to visit the Orient. The Hong Kong Hotel has been able to secure them for a short season through the courtesy of Mr. E. P. Nazzari of the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, where the artists have appeared with great success.

Kyra, Roby and Harry are more than mere ballroom dancers. They rank among the best of Europe's variety stars, having appeared in all the leading music halls and variety theatres on the Continent. Reports from Colombo credit the three as being the most polished company to have toured the city. The Hong Kong Hotel management are therefore, to be congratulated for their enterprise in bringing such brilliant show talent to Hong Kong.

GRETA GARBO



The famous Swedish film actress, who will be seen on the screen of the King's Theatre tomorrow in "The Painted Veil," by W. Somerset Maugham.

TOMORROW'S PREMIERE

"Victoria The Great" At Queen's Theatre

The RKO-Radio picture, "Victoria The Great," will have its local gala premiere showing tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, produced by Herbert Wilcox, famous British film director, and starring Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook, depicts the leading events in the life and reign of Queen Victoria, and lays particular emphasis on the loyal affection that existed through many difficult periods between the Queen and her Consort, Prince Albert.

In connection with the premiere, it is announced that the full military Band of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, will play before the actual screening. The programme is as follows:—

1. Quick March—Bond of Friendship (Rogan).
 2. Overture—Marschella (Fuehl).
 3. Humoresque—Old Folks at Home (Robinson).
 4. Nautical Selections—A Life on the Ocean Wave (Blinding).
- Scotland for Ever.
God Save The King.

ADVENTURE IN BUDAPEST



Mischa Auer and Dorothea Kent in "Prescription For Romance," Universal production

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Thomas Bowdler died, 1825. St. Matthias.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—Dance in R.A.O.B. Club, Ladies' Lounge.

Entertainments.—"French With-out Tears," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Play and Musical Fantasy, in the Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Assn., 3.30 p.m.; Victoria Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philatelic Society, at "S. C. M. Post" Bldg., 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables at noon; Christ Church Ladies' Sewing Party, at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.; Annual Joint Exhibition of Camera Club and St. John's Cathedral Photographic Club, at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 25th. Day.

Social.—Dinner, in honour of Islington Corinthians, by H.K. Football Assn., at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Guest Morning; Cheong Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—8.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 18.40 Low at 00.01.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 26th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—8.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 15.21.

THE QUEST FOR FILM TALENT

Difficulties Of Scouts Revealed In Film

The tribulations of an unusual profession form the story basis of "Talent Scout," a First National comedy which opens today at the Alhambra Theatre.

Donald Woods plays the title role. His job is to dig up talent for the movies. He finds a marvellous singer in the person of Jeanne Madden, whom he discovers at a small town amateur night.

Miss Madden, it will be remembered, played opposite Dick Powell in "Stage Struck." She has a remarkable voice, and is being considered by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. "Talent Scout" is her second movie.

She sings several songs in this picture, which were written for her specially by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl.

FRANK MORGAN ON STARDOM

Public Must Make Decision

"Personally, I do not want stardom unless it is the public that makes the decision," said Frank Morgan recently. Producers cannot make stars by merely applying the word or billing the actor above the title of the picture.

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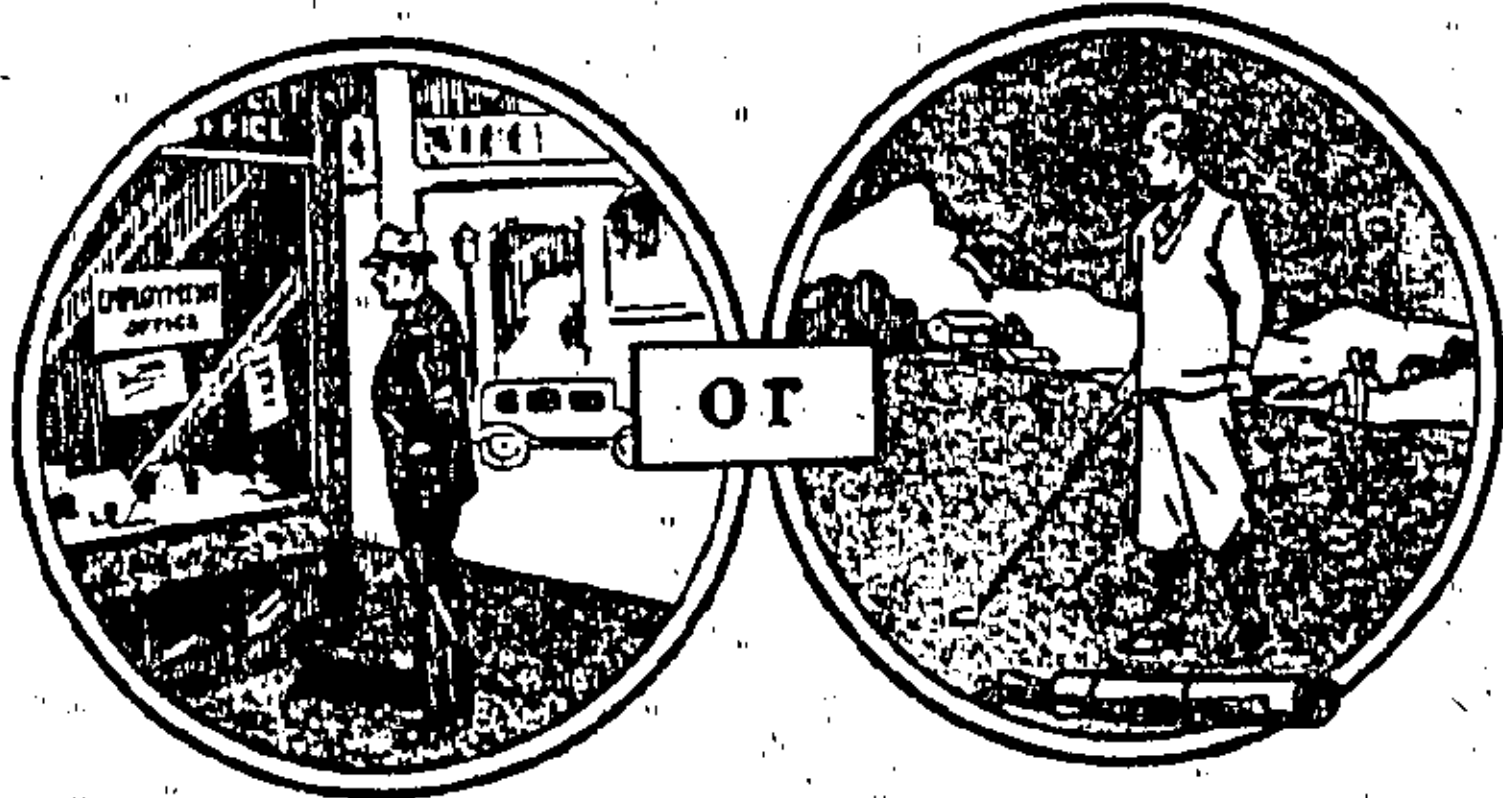
TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!
RETURN OF ANOTHER "OLD FAVOURITE!"
SYLVIA SIDNEY IN "THIRTY DAYS PRINCESS"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

The Office of the Opium-Suppression Commissioner for Szechuen has been dissolved on orders from the Central authorities, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." In pursuance of a re-organization scheme recently adopted by the Government, the duties of the defunct commission have been taken over by the Department of Civil Affairs, of the provincial administration.

The Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission of the National Government, which has decided to hold a memorial service for the late Panchen Lama in Chungking on March 8, has notified various circles there, asking for donations of floral tributes, silk draperies and wooden tablets for the occasion, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

AFRICA SLOOP COMMAND

Captain Q. D. Graham is appointed in command of H.M.S. Bridgewater, on the Africa Station, in succession to Captain H. J. Egerton. He was relieved in December on the instructional staff of the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, after his promotion last June.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

The new cruiser Birmingham, Captain E. J. P. Brind, which left Malta on February 11 to continue her voyage to China to take the place of the Danae in the 5th Cruiser Squadron, is due in Hong Kong on March 18.

FISHERY PATROL CHANGES

The new minesweeper Leda, on completion at Devonport Dockyard in May, will commission with a Portsmouth crew to relieve H.M.S. Cherwell in the Fishery Protection Flotilla. The key ratings already appointed to the Leda will remain in the ship for a few months and then be relieved by Portsmouth ratings. The trawler Lilac, now in reserve at Devonport, will commission at the same time as the Leda with a Devonport crew to relieve H.M.S. Kingfisher in the Fishery Protection Flotilla.

SURVEYING SHIP FOR SALE

H.M.S. Beaufort, which is being relieved by the new surveying ship Gleaner, completing on the Tees has been transferred to dockyard control at Devonport for preparation for sale.

STAFF OFFICER, HONG KONG

Commander H. T. Rust, who attended the 1937 course at the Staff College, has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar for duty as staff officer (operations) at Hong Kong in succession to Commander Colin Wauchope. Commander Rust completed his course as a cadet at Dartmouth in December, 1916, and joined H.M.S. Valiant in the Grand Fleet. In 1924 he specialized as an air observer, and served as such in the Eagle in the Mediterranean, but he afterwards returned to general service in the destroyer Vanquisher, the battleship Rodney, and the cruiser Cumberland, of which he was senior lieutenant-commander in China before his promotion in 1935.

NAVAL OFFICERS' PAY

To The Editor Of The Times
Sir,—A year ago you permitted me to explain at some length, supported by instances from my own career in the Navy as a young married officer, the grievance of the married naval officer. Judging by the number and tone of the letters I subsequently got, my explanation was largely approved.

Sir Charles Harris always forgets that this, at any rate from the point of view of the victims, is a human problem; his well marshalled facts and figures do not touch the married naval officer's real difficulty, which is this:—

Whereas the married Army or R.A.F. officer can draw that part of his emoluments described as "allowances" in cash and share them with his wife and family, the naval officer even when serving ashore, must enjoy them in kind at the establishment to which he is attached.

What consolation is it to the naval wife, sitting forlorn in a Southsea boarding-house, to know that her husband, who has just returned from a two-year commission in the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, or the Far East, can, by neglecting her, enjoy a so-called £180 a year's worth of accommodation, fuel, and lighting at the naval barracks a mile away?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

ROBERT T. BOWER,

Commander, R.N.

House of Commons, Feb. 7.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.—A. C. Akerman, to Iron Duke (Feb. 17).

Vt. Engrs.—H. W. Glover, to St. Vincent (Feb. 14); R. E. Williams, to Norfolk (March 5).

PROMOTIONS

Payr. Cadets.—V. D. Colville, F. W. Hearn, F. White, M. J. E. Collins, J. R. Potts, A. K. Pallot, R. N. F. Glennie, D. C. Jourdain, M. S. Goto, M. B. Suma, R. C. Lamb, R. R. S. Fisher, M. Laborca, R. H. Martin, J. S. C. Thomas, R. I. D. Tiddy, C. K. Gray, J. H. Turner, G. C. Lindop, R. M. Young, H. D. Frost, and A. C. W. Bromley, to rank of payr. mid. (seny. Jan. 1).

Cdr.—H. Dalrymple-Smith, to Amphion (March 12).

Payr. Cdr.—B. K. H. Norgate, to Terror (Feb. 11).

Lt.—J. L. Blackham, to Enchantress (Feb. 10).

Lts. (E).—H. F. Wright, to Cape-

town; C. M. H. Henderson, to Engle (Jan. 1); R. L. Chave, to Decoy (undated).

Payr. Lt.—J. C. E. Burston, to President (Feb. 14); and lent to R.A.N. (undated).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—A. L. Pearson, to Bee (Dec. 21, 1937).

Cd. Engr.—F. J. Hurt, to Decoy (Feb. 10).

DESTROYER COMMAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Admiralty announce that the appointment of Rear-Admiral John C. Tovey, C.B., D.S.O., as Rear-Admiral (D) Commanding Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral James F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O. is to be dated March 5, 1938.

THE ARMY

CHANGES IN SIGNAL APPOINTMENT

A number of changes which concern the Royal Corps of Signals take effect shortly.

Colonel E. de W. H. Bradley, D.S.O., M.C., completes his tenure as Chief Signal Officer, Southern Command, and is succeeded by Colonel A. C. Sykes, D.S.O., O.B.E., Brigadier F. A. Heymann, O.B.E., completes his tenure as Commandant of the Signal Training Centre and is succeeded by Colonel R. Chenevix-Trench, O.B.E., M.C. Colonel E. N. F. Hitchins, D.S.O., M.C., has vacated the post of Officer in Charge of the Record and Pay Office at Chatham, on transfer to New Delhi as Signal Officer in Chief, and his successor at Chatham is Colonel G. E. Sampson, D.S.O., from Aldershot.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

A big effort is to be made to find the men required for the anti-aircraft defences of the South and East Coasts and the Midlands. The 1st and 2nd Divisions of the Territorial Army have been given big establishments to fill, amounting to 44,842 men. About 27,000 men are now under training in gunnery and searchlight work, and it is hoped to have 30,000 by the end of March. It is hoped that the summer and autumn campaign will result in 40,000 of all ranks to man the guns and lights.

THE KING'S SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. L. Grover, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Brunskill, M.C., whose tenure expired on February 11, 1938.

PARKES MEMORIAL PRIZE, 1937

Major J. Biggam, M.C., R.A.M.C., has been awarded the Parkes Memorial Prize for his very valuable investigations into the lighting of barracks and other military institutions, coupled with the important work he has carried out in regard to the effect on vision of the wearing of the Service respirator and the designing of a suitable spectacle frame for wearing with the respirator by men with impaired vision.

RECRUITS PHYSICAL TRAINING

The Recruits Physical Training Centre for the Northern Command is to be formed at Scarborough, not Doncaster. It is expected that it will be opened early in April. The barracks selected are those now occupied by the 5th Divisional Signals, for whom new quarters will be provided in Catterick Camp.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

STAFF DUTY IN INDIA

Wing Commander E. I. Russell, from the command of Hendon air station, has been appointed for staff duties at headquarters in India, where he served from 1919 to 1923 with Nos. 97 and 60 Squadrons.

INSTRUCTORS REGRADED

The Central Flying School has granted new categories to the following flying instructors:—

A2 to A1.—Flight Lieutenants R. H. A. Leigh, R. G. S. Morgan-Smith, and M. B. Hamilton; Flight Sergeant R. Farr and Sergeant A. Scott.

B. to A1.—Flight Lieut. E. C. Kidd.

B. to A2.—Flight Lieutenants A. W. Langton, M. H. Rhys, and J. O. Willis; Flight Sergeants L. E. Sextone, E. J. Hayes, and T. W. Kean; Sergeant G. C. Webb.

STATION COMMAND CHANGES

Group Captain K. R. Park, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., has been appointed in command of the air station at Tangmere, Chichester, vacant by the appointment of Wing Commander C. W. Hill to command No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron; and Wing Commander S. B. Harris, D.F.C., A.F.C., takes command of the station at Hucknall, Nottingham, in succession to Wing

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS

FOUR DAYS AT END OF JUNE

The King To Unveil War Memorial

The King and Queen will pay a state visit to Paris for four days at the end of June, when His Majesty will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux.

The following official announcement regarding the visit was issued from Buckingham Palace:—

The King and Queen have accepted with much pleasure an invitation from the President of the French Republic to pay a state visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1.

During their Majesties' stay in France the King will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux. It is understood that no details for the King's visit have yet been fixed.

Further plans for the visit will be discussed during the next few weeks by the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, and members of the King's household.

This will be the first visit of the King and Queen to a foreign country since their accession, and the first state visit of their reign.

King Edward VIII unveiled the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy in 1936.

TWO PREVIOUS VISITS

The King and Queen twice visited Paris as Duke and Duchess of York—once in July, 1931, when they paid a four-day visit to the French Colonial Exhibition; and again in November, 1935, when they attended the St. Andrew's Night dinner and ball, organized by the Caledonian Society of France.

In December, 1936, the King, in a telegram to President Lebrun, recalled "most happy recollections" of his visit to Paris at the time of the Colonial Exhibition, and expressed the hope of being able "in the near future to renew the agreeable relations enjoyed at that time."

AUSTRALIAN FALLEN

Early in April, 1918, fierce fighting took place in an around Villers-Bretonneux, and in this fighting Australian troops played a prominent part. Many of them lost their lives there and are buried in cemeteries in the district. After the War Villers-Bretonneux was "adopted" by Melbourne, Australia, which assisted it during the years of reconstruction, and a park was named Melbourne Park as an expression of the inhabitants' gratitude to their Australian helpers.

FAST MOTOR-BOATS FOR THE R.A.F.

Cruising At 36 Knots

Seven big motor-boats, which are reported to be capable of cruising for limited periods at 36 knots, have been ordered for the R.A.F., states the Times.

One boat of this kind has been in experimental use since July, 1936; two others were delivered subsequently and the order for seven more has lately been placed with the British Power Boat Company. They are 84ft. in length and have motor engines of a total output of 1,500 h.p. They are similar in design to the motor torpedo-boats supplied recently to the Navy.

These boats have remarkably long range and have been tried for seaworthiness in gale conditions in the English Channel and the North Sea. They afford a high standard of comfort for officers and crews; and while their immediate duty is that of rescue work, they are evidently capable of a wide variety of tasks in association with marine aircraft.

The motor torpedo-boats each carry two torpedoes; boats of similar design and power might carry big loads of stores and spares as tenders to flying-boat squadrons engaged on operations away from their bases.

Commander C. Torr Anderson, D.F.C.

PAY OF BOY ENTRANTS

With effect from January 3, 1938, or the date of posting to a unit for duty, whichever is the later, the rate of pay of boy entrants who have completed their initial training and who have not attained the age of 18 will be 1s. 6d. a day states a new Air Ministry Order. The rate hitherto has been 1s. a day.

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A.D.C. SCORE SUCCESS

"French Without Tears"
Is Full Of LaughsMR. E. G. SMITH-WRIGHT WINS
FURTHER LAURELS

Staged at the China Fleet Club last night, the A.D.C. production, "French Without Tears," proved a tremendous success. An attractive stage setting, captivating costumes, and an all-star cast made this rollicking comedy a cinch from the word go.

In recent productions the A.D.C. has harrowed us with tragedy and mystified us with problems, but now they have a winner in the play which kept London amused for nearly two years. The dialogue bubbles over with good laughs, and furthermore they are of a kind to flatter the self-esteem of the audience, since they are subtle enough to make us all rather pleased at being "quick on the uptake."

The producer, Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, has already won his laurels here with "Musical Chairs" and "Night Must Fall," and does even better with this new play.

The plot is exhilarating. The curtain rises on a breakfast scene in a French household, where Professor Malingot is trying to drum French into the heads of three young men who have to pass examinations for the Diplomatic Service.

His pretty daughter, Jack, is in love with one of them and has up-hill work to land him as she has a formidable rival in Diana, sister of another student, who is a delicious "vamp" from the toes of her dainty feet to the ends of her long eyelashes.

Jack gets her chance and takes it, when the advent of a Naval Commander (another student) distracts Diana for a time, since she is the kind of girl who wants (and gets) every man she meets, wrecking hearts and careers with obvious zest.

As this alluring vamp we have a newcomer, Frau Nell, who played her seductive little scenes in most convincing style and with irresistible charm.

SHEILAH MACKINLAY
Sheilah Mackinlay as "Jack" was an admirable foil, and brought just the right touch of lightness and faintly insouciance to a difficult part. Had she had "a little co-operation" from her opposite number, Kit, in the love scene at the end, it would have made all the difference, but even without it she never failed in her appeal.

E. G. Smith-Wright not only produced, the play, but also played the part of the sarcastic young diplomat Alan with great polish and complete success. It is a marvellous part, positively scintillating with "good lines" which he put over with telling effect.

As the simple-hearted, but strong-minded Commander Rogers was another newcomer, H. L. Duncan, who made an instant hit. He created with splendid stolidity a character and type well recognised by the audience, and particularly by those of "The Silent Service," with the keenest joy!

DONALD MACALISTER
Donald MacAlister is already a favourite in Hong Kong, and had a part after his own heart as the sophisticated "Brian." He played it with obvious relish. His subtle wit flashed out, his vocal inflections were perfect, and his unobtrusive by-play made him worth watching all the time.

A. H. Delcourt scored a great hit at the amusing Mons. Malingot, and got any number of laughs for an excellent bit of characterisation.

Claud Bergess as Kit was very good in parts, but struck a few bad patches here and there. Notably in the last love scene with Jack, since it was obvious that any affair with Diana would have taught him something of technique. But his rough-stuff was very good, and he made the most of an excellent chance with a ballet-skirt!

FULL MARKS
Talking of skirts—full marks to both girls for that priceless little scene over the mending of Jack's dress. Very, very good indeed!

Kenneth was played by Peter Nicholson for what it was worth, and Fay Grossman played a tiny part with her usual perfection and made us long for more of "Marianne."

It is the duty of the critic to criticise, but after enjoying a very gay evening one feels singularly disinclined to find fault. However, I suppose if criticism must be given it should fall on the scene where the three men get drunk and unmask Diana. This was a little weak, and played much too slowly. Of course we all know that drunken men do rather maudlin on; but in this case the maudlin seems to hold up the action, and make us impatient to get on with the story. This scene would be much more effective if speeded up a bit.—A.G.W.O.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
The Committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club

PHOTOGRAPHIC
EXHIBITIONList Of Prize
Winners

HIGH STANDARD

The Photographic Exhibition, organised by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club and St. John's Cathedral Photographic Society was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon and will remain open today and tomorrow from noon to 9.30 p.m.

The exhibits were judged yesterday by Miss W. Griffin, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham and Mr. E. Grimble. The judges commented on the high standard of the work shown and particularly in the taking of the photographs. They mentioned that in many cases good composition was spoiled by poor technique and also that closer attention could be given to the trimming of the prints.

The prizes awarded were as follows:—

Open Class—Section A:—1. Silver plaque (donated by Eastman Kodak Co.), "Little grey home in the West" by A. P. Glanville; 2. Value \$30 (donated by Bata Chinese Co.), "Still Lake" by Dr. T. C. Lau; 3. Value \$20 (donated by Iford Ltd.), "Tropical Setting" by G. Smith; 4. Value \$10 (donated by Helmut Nocht), "Some Views" by K. Y. Wong. Other prizes were awarded to L. F. Newman, W. Coyne.

The prize for the best exhibit was donated by Filmo Depot. The winner was Mr. K. A. Watson. "The Sea is Calm."

Open Class—Section B:—1. Silver plaque (donated by Rollei), "Won't you come and play" by A. A. Mackay; 2. Value 20 (donated by Helmut Nocht), "Gossip" by Mrs. T. B. Williams; 3. Value \$10 (donated by Iford Ltd.), "Caught in the Act" by P. L. Loo.

In the members class, prizes donated by Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son, Photo Art, Agfa China Ltd., Burroughs Wellcome and Co., were awarded to K. A. Watson, G. A. Smith, Rev. M. A. Farren, W. C. Clark, J. Clark, S. Morgan, J. Robinson, Rev. A. J. Pennitt. The judges also commented on the good work shown in this class.

The committee of this exhibition recommend any amateur photographer in the Colony to visit the exhibition. Admission is free. There will also be a demonstration of Cine Films from 7.30 to 9 p.m. each evening.

THEOSOPHISTS TO
HEAR OCCULTISM
LECTUREKnudsen To Address
Lodge Tonight

Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent of the Theosophical Society in the Far East, who addressed local members of the Manuk Lodge last week, will speak again tonight at 8 p.m. on "Occultism During the Past Century."

Mr. Knudsen is said to have spent more than 40 years in the study of this subject, and his talk should therefore be both authoritative and interesting.

The Manuk Lodge is situated at No. 1B Chater Road, Hong Kong Club Annex. Members of the public are invited to attend.

LOCAL ESTATES

Frank Clark, alias Frank Graham Clark, shipwright, late of No. 11 Waterloo Road, Gillingham, Kent, England, who died on May 23, 1937 domiciled in England, left local estate to the value of \$200.

Application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn at \$9,500 was left by Yeung Yu-kam, late of No. 9 Fuk Yuen Road, Fatshan, Kwangtung, who died intestate on July 25, 1932. Letter of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Yeung Yik-shi, widow, deceased's mother, of the same address, but at present residing at No. 1 Seymour Terrace, Hong Kong.

FIVE NATIONS AT
LIBYA AIR RALLY

Tripoli, Feb. 23: Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya, gave the signal to start the Libyan air rally yesterday. Twenty-three machines are taking part. Fourteen are Italian, six German, one Belgian, one French and one Japanese. (Transocean).

CORINTHIANS
WIN CRICKET
AGAINST K.C.C.Whittaker And Avery
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OUT FOR 65

The Islington Corinthians, who are here on a football visit, turned their hand to cricket yesterday when they were entertained by the Kowloon Cricket Club in an all-day match at King's Park. The Corinthians won by seven wickets.

A. Avery, the Essex County batsman and left-hand bowler, and W. Whittaker, the Surrey County second eleven fast bowler, were outstanding for the visitors, Avery scoring 33 and capturing five wickets for 15, while Whittaker rattled up 63 which included a six off Sargent's bowling. Whittaker also took three wickets.

Avery batted in typical County style and Whittaker adopted some hard hitting.

Detailed scores were as follows:—

KOWLOON C.C.		
E. C. Fincher, c Bradbury, b Pearce	2	
T. A. Madar, c Dance, b Whittaker	9	
K. M. Baxter, b Whittaker	20	
G. F. O'Brien, b Whittaker	12	
W. F. P. Whitmarsh, c and b Avery	11	
Avery	33	
G. C. Burnett, b Avery	4	
D. J. N. Anderson, c Bradbury, b Dance	12	
N. D. Lloyd, b Avery	10	
C. B. R. Sargent, not out	1	
R. E. Lee, l.b.w. Avery	2	
S. Jex, c and b Avery	0	
Extras	2	
Total	65	

Total	85			
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O	M	R	W
Whittaker	10	2	22	3
Pearce	8	4	15	1
Avery	5.4	2	15	5
Read	7	1	—	—
Dance	3	1	4	1
Dance bowled one no ball.				

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS		
K. Wright, c Anderson, b Lee	0	
G. W. Dance, c and b Lloyd	4	
A. Avery, c Whitmarsh, b Sargent	33	
G. W. E. Pearce, b Lloyd	1	
W. Whittaker, c Jex, b Sargent	63	
H. C. Read, b O'Brien	36	
E. Martin, st Jex, b Sargent	8	
L. Bradbury, b Whitmarsh	1	
R. Manning, st Jex, b Sargent	2	
W. Miller, not out	20	
P. Clark, b Sargent	1	
Extras	5	
Total	174	

Total.....	17			
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
Lee	9	3-	28	1
Lloyd	9	1	45	2
Whitmarsh	4	2	10	1
Sargent	9.2	—	40	5
O'Brien	4	—	26	1

H.K.C.C. DEFEAT
VOLUNTEERSM.R. Swain Takes Eight
Wickets For 38

Playing on the town ground, the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Volunteers by 35 runs in a friendly cricket match.

Batting first, the Club realised 128, to which H. B. Neve contributed 44, H. B. Baines 19 and M. P. Fox 16. W. L. McKenzie dismissed six batsmen for 33 runs while H. A. Namiak had three wickets for 24.

The Volunteers replied with 91, N. A. E. Mackay (19), G. Souza (15) and R. T. Broadbridge (15) being the main contributors. M. R. Swain captured eight wickets for 38.

CLUB CRICKET
TEAMS

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday:—

1st XI v. I.R.C. (H) (Friendly):—A. W. Hayward (Captain), J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, H. B. Neve, M. R. Swain, M. F. L. Haynes, J. Barrow, H. Owen Hughes, F. Baker, D. McLellan, L. T. Ride.
2nd XI v. C. de R. (A) (League):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), F. H. Stokes, V. C. Bond, D. S. Robb, D. S. Blake, H. W. Baines, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, R. L. D. Wodehouse, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Lily Chan, of No. 44 Pokfulam Road, became the bride of Dr. Lee Ching-wa, of the Tung Wah Hospital. Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy

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MEZANINE FLOOR.LADIES' HOCKEY
MATCH

The C.B.A. Ladies met and defeated the Seaford Ladies in a friendly game of hockey on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park yesterday. The score was two goals to one in favour of the C.B.A.

The game was evenly contested and quite fast. The C.B.A. Ladies scored when Mrs. White, receiving a pass from Miss Hunt, found the net. At half-time the score was 1-0.

In the second half Mrs. White again scored for the C.B.A. and shortly after Mrs. Akroyd reduced arrears for the Seaford Ladies.

The teams were:
C.B.A.—Miss Moss; Miss Whitley, Miss Clewer; Mrs. Trail, Miss Woolley, Miss Best; Miss Winch, Mrs. White, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Hunt.

Seaford Ladies:—Mrs. Strachan; Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Macleod; Mrs. Geuh, Mrs. Gimby, Mrs. Kilkes; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Akroyd, Mrs. Kell, Mrs. Whitmouth, Mrs. Hamilton.

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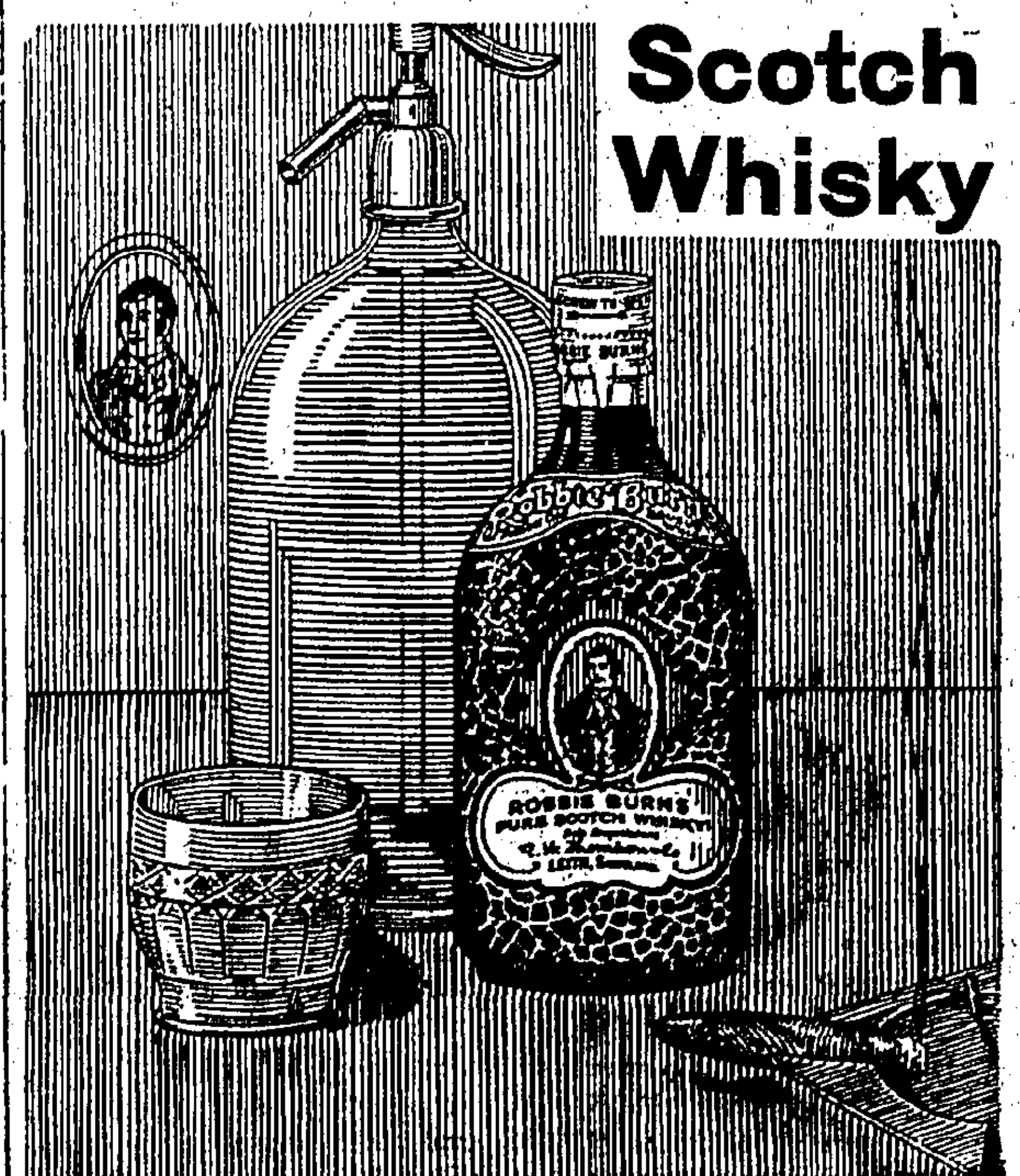
The mid-week Spoon and Practice shoot at the Rifle Range, Kowloon City yesterday attracted a very large crowd, close to 100 members taking advantage of the ideal conditions to put in some practice for the Inter-Unit competition on Sunday.

I noticed several members of the Portuguese Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on the range and when asked why he had gone out instead of playing cricket or going to the Races, one of them said he "had so little time for shooting that every opportunity to go out to the range was gladly seized."

The range was alive with excitement about the shoot on Sunday and everybody appeared to be looking forward to it.

Mr. A. T. Hull, of Pathe News, has returned to the Colony after having been in Canton taking war scenes. He will remain here for several days and intends to go to Hankow later.

Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. Lee Wan-tai, the bride's father, and Mr. H. Y. Chan.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Matches arranged for the week 28th February/4th March are posted in the Pavilion. Every effort must be made to play off ties on the days allotted. Competitors are requested to consult the list daily in case of any alteration. Any reference to ties should be made to the Match Secretary, Mr. T. C. MONAGHAN, Tel: No. 23240.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

(CHINA) LTD.,

By: P. F. Le Fevre,

Managing Director

Hong Kong February 22nd, 1938

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th February, 1938, to TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

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THE VIBRO PILING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Vibro Piling Co., Ltd. will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1938, at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and for the purpose of electing a Director and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd day of February to the 1st of March, 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1938.

By Order of the Board,
F. E. D'ALMADA REMEDIO,
Secretary,
Work Building, Hong Kong.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

Peters and Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at No. 35, Connaught Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the resolution of their Board of Directors to change the name of the steamship "TAI LUK 6" recently acquired by the Company they have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the said ship "TAI LUK 6" of the Port of Hong Kong Official number 154,027 of gross tonnage 154.57 tons, register tonnage 91.93 tons, formerly owned by Union Water-Boat Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at Hong Kong Bank Building, Victoria aforesaid for the permission to change her name to "DARNLEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the said Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 22nd day of February, 1938.

HASTINGS & CO.,
Solicitors for the said Peters and Company, Limited.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HALL—
—ADMISSION FREE—
Thursday, Feb. 24th, 5.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 25th, Noon to 9.30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 26th, Noon to 9.30 p.m.
Demonstration of Amateur Cinema, photography each evening from 7.30 to 9 p.m. [6041]

ENGAGEMENT

BURRELL—PARSONS.—The engagement is announced of Frank, elder son of Mr. M. Burrell and the late Mrs. Burrell of London and EDITH MARY (MOLLY), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Shanghai.

BIRTH

WONG.—On Wednesday, February 15, 1938, at the Women's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred S. B. Wong, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

MORRELL—FILMAN.—On February 14, 1938, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., Grace Margaret Filman, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Kyte of Shanghai, to Cyril Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrell, of Morecambe, Lancashire, England.

DEATHS

BLECHYNDEN.—On February 14, 1938, at Worth-Sussex, England, Alfred Lindsay Blechynden, in his 58th year.

SOYKA.—On Wednesday, February 16, 1938, at her residence, 119 Great Western Road, Betty Soyka, aged 48 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Ludwig Soyka.

YANG.—On Thursday, February 17, 1938, at St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. W. H. Yang in his 70th year.

BRITTO.—On Monday, February 14, 1938, at St. Marie's Hospital, Dolores Virginia Britto, aged 9 years, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Britto.

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 24, 1938.

THE JAPANESE ARE OPTIMISTS!

The Japanese character, as we remarked the other day, has been endowed with some peculiar follies, but optimism is not a quality which it lacks. Indeed, it seems to have been doled out in such liberal quantities that it is inclined to swamp everything else. If optimism were the sole necessity for the achievement of human success and greatness, the Japanese would soon be the greatest nation on earth. While an optimistic outlook is always refreshing and is to be recommended, undue indulgence in this quality without adequate appraisal of contending forces and circumstances, usually ends in despair.

The Japanese embarked upon the war with China hoping to finish it in a month. Shanghai, they said, would be taken in two weeks. That was a very optimistic piece of Japanese propaganda, but it helped in no small measure to upset all their calculations and sadly disillusion the rank and file of the Japanese masses. And now, according to a report from Tokyo, the Japanese are planning to terminate the war unilaterally, just as though Chiang Kai-shek and his armies did not exist. They, it seems, desire to keep all the Chinese territory under their occupation, cease hostilities, survey their handiwork, rub their hands in satisfaction and say: "Ah! How great we are now!"

That is where Japanese optimism is going to lead them into trouble. In such circumstances, Japan will be faced with an eternal war. On the face of it, the scheme is fantastic and has not much chance of success for the simple reason that China is in a position to wage a ceaseless war for recovery of the lost territory. Japan's only hope is to try and appease the populace, win their friendship and find leaders from among them to take charge of affairs. If the intention is to set up autonomous governments, but by their barbarous, cruel and merciless conduct since the outbreak of the war, they have completely alienated the sympathy of the people. They have done worse. They have definitely imbued in the Chinese masses an unquenchable hatred of Japan and all things Japanese. How can they, then, rule the most thickly populated provinces of China without bloodshed and establish peace in the country? It will take a long time for fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters to efface the memory of the butchering of their loved ones by Japanese soldiers. It will take still longer for them to forget the outrages perpetrated on their women.

Moreover, in working out their scheme how much allowance have the Japanese placed for Chinese unity? That is a factor which Japan has persistently underestimated. Chinese unity is a real force which will endure and the Japanese can thank themselves that this priceless blessing has been acquired by the Chinese people in large measure as the direct reaction to Japanese aggression where all else had failed. Chiang Kai-shek has made it perfectly clear that he will never lay down arms until peace has been secured with honour—and peace with honour means the recovery of every inch of Chinese soil and the expulsion of every Japanese soldier therefrom.

The past seven months have proved that the Generalissimo is not a man given to empty boasting. He is as resolute of purpose as any great leader in history has been, and it can be taken for granted that he will continue resistance against Japan as vigorously as ever until victory is achieved.

On the other hand, Japan's safest course, as things are, is the one she is reported to be contemplating, namely, cessation of hos-

FORTHCOMING PRIZE MEETING OF H. K. R. A.

Necessity For Week-End Shooting Facilities

YESTERDAY'S MEET RESULTS

The feature of the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon ranges was the unexpectedly large attendance of members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, of whom nearly twenty took part in the competition. This is another sign, if one be wanted, of the pressing necessity for week-end shooting facilities to be available for the Association, for the reason for this unusual attendance yesterday afternoon was that many business firms were closed owing to the races, and therefore the members of the staffs concerned were able to participate, for once, in the mid-week shoot at Kowloon.

That this attendance was larger than usual can be judged by the fact that no less than ninety-six members took part in the shoot, a figure which has not been exceeded this season, except as would be expected, on the two occasions when Sunday shooting has been possible.

On the occasion of the third week-end shoot which takes place on Sunday morning next, on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, there are four team competitions, and also the ordinary Spoon Shoot, while special competitions are being held on the clay-bird range (where the new trap is now permanently installed), as well as events confined to the service revolver. A large attendance is expected, and it is pointed out that with the facilities available for changing for all in the Clubhouse, all Spoon Shoots and other events held by the H.K.R.A. take place whether the weather be wet or fine.

For the first time it is anticipated that members of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots who arrived only recently in the Colony, and who have lost no time in becoming affiliated to the Association, will be seen on the firing-points, while a strong contingent is also expected to take part in the clay-bird shooting.

In view of the Sunday morning shoot, we are asked to state that there will be no Spoon Shoot on Saturday afternoon next on the naval range at Stonecutters.

NEW YEAR-BOOK

Copies of the new edition of the H.K.R.A. Year-Book are being distributed to members, who have paid their subscription for the current year, as rapidly as possible, and in this connection "Foundation" members are reminded that unless their subscription for 1938

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:

	S.R. (a)	Aggregate
	Ass'n. 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Score	(Nett)
	H'cap. (Nett)	(Nett)
1.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie scr.	33	31
2.—Mr. G. H. Lakeman	2	31
3.—P.O. J. C. Swan	32	29
4.—Lieut. R. F. Jenks	32	29
5.—Mr. H. W. Cory	32	29
6.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	2	30
7.—L/Cpl. A. Downing	32	27
8.—Mr. G. M. Pollard	3	32
9.—Lt. A. J. Le Seellour	31	32
10.—S.M. W. H. E.	27	28

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a)	Aggregate
	Ass'n. 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Score	(Nett)
	H'cap. (Nett)	(Nett)
1.—L/Cpl. T. F. Baker	3	29
2.—L/Cpl. W. Mills	8	29
3.—Dmr. T. Stickle	2	35
4.—C/Sgt. R. Colbourne	6	30
5.—Cadet G. J. P. Carey	—	27
6.—Sgt. L. Sheffield	11	29
7.—Cpl. F. E. C. C. Quah	4	28
8.—Sgt. N. Dumville	7	28
9.—Capt. R. Guscott	9	28
10.—C.S.M. W. H. E.	—	27

* Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

† Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

Linan, from Paris; Chang Wing Cho, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Woo, c/o 1295, from Tientsin; Ethel Newman Gneisenau Nordfloyd, Chungshanhat, 6424, Sanne Willem Co., 5940, 6001, Pang Hing Wan, c/o Tai Loy Hotel 73, Mr. Ngai, Peninsula Hotel 504, Cumming Gloucester, Two Kam Ti, 3, Sam Kwong Rd., 2nd Fl., Happy Valley, Miss Two Sun Sun Hotel, all from Shanghai.

territory and consolidation in the territory already acquired. The difference is that while continuation of the war means certain suicide for Japan, an attempt at placation at this stage has at least a remote chance of success and will not involve the country in such a heavy financial burden.

KEROSENE IN COCKLOFT

Ip Kai-cheung, of No. 5 Pitt Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he appeared in answer to a summons, instituted at the instance of Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, for failing to observe the conditions of his license by storing highly inflammable liquids in the cockloft of the ground floor of his premises on January 29.

Mr. Fitz-Henry stated that defendant, according to the conditions of his license, was only permitted to store 48 gallons in a pit. However, 120 gallons were discovered. The kerosene in question was in a very dangerous position, and a serious view was taken by the Fire Brigade.

His Worship, in passing sentence, remarked that defendant should realize that this was a serious offence, as others were also endangered.

PERIOD FOR WATCHING AND WAITING

NO CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY OF FRANCE

M. DELBOS ON UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WESTERN POWERS

Paris, February 23.

FURTHER DETAILS of what actually occurred at Tuesday's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, which was attended by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, are published in Le Journal.

According to this report, the Committee were informed by the Foreign Minister that Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncements in the House of Commons cannot be regarded as a direct attempt to create a four-power pact but to aim at bringing about an understanding between the western powers. M. Delbos then went on to draw attention to the reciprocal effect upon each other's domestic and foreign policy.

This point was then taken up by Deputy Rollin who expressed the view that French diplomacy was being greatly encumbered by campaigns conducted in French Left Wing press against certain foreign States and by such things as the anti-Hitler exhibition in Paris. According to Le Journal, the Foreign Affairs Committee was able to establish the fact that legal action could be taken to forbid publication of a certain type of newspaper article and it advised the Foreign Minister to adopt this course seeing that he had failed to achieve anything by persuasion.

"Petit Journal" says it has information to the effect that when M. Delbos suggested that France might follow Britain's example and under certain conditions enter into negotiations with Italy, Deputy Flaminio interpellated with the remark: "As Italy has intimated that it would by no means demand denunciation of the Franco-Soviet Pact as a preliminary to arriving at an understanding with France, why do you not make use of this opportunity? You are running the danger of coming forward when it is too late."

M. Delbos is said to have replied that the French foreign policy would undergo no change of direction at the present moment, which can be regarded as a time for watching and waiting.—(Transocean).

GILT-EDGED MARKETS

Mr. Keynes Explains Decline

London, Feb. 23.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the noted economist, addressing the annual meeting of the National Mutual Life Assurance Society in his capacity as chairman, ascribed the decline in gilt-edged and other markets during the first nine months of last year mainly to gold purchases by the Equalisation Fund amounting to £190,000,000.

The purchases were not financed by sale of Treasury bills the volume of which fell by £36,000,000. Fourteen million sterling were raised by re-sale of gold to the Bank of England. £104,000,000 by receipts of long term capital from 24 per cent fundings of National Defence Bonds, £12,000,000 from revenue surplus while the balance was apparently provided from capital resources of various Government departments, for instance, the Health Insurance Unemployment Fund.

Altogether, Mr. Keynes estimates that £176,000,000 liquid resources were withdrawn from domestic holders and placed at the disposal of foreigners who did not invest the bulk of this hot money on the Stock Exchange but kept it in liquid shape in deposits and Treasury bills.

Mr. Keynes reckons that domestic liquid assets had been reduced by between £100,000,000 and £150,000,000. Thus the gilt-edged and other markets had to fall sufficiently to induce domestic holders to part with liquid resources in exchange for less liquid assets.

Mr. Keynes is surprised that gilt-edged prices did not fall more. If the Equalisation Fund desires an ebb and flow of hot money and have the least possible effect on domestic credit it must arrange for liquid resources to be increased to some extent and increase the demand of holders for hot money. Mr. Keynes does not venture to explain events since last September but thinks that recent improvements in gilt-edges may be due to the cessation of not the reversal of the above forces.—(Reuter).

French Cabinet Disruption Feared

Paris, Feb. 23.

It is reported here that the divergence in attitude on the Italian question, which led to the resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is now threatening to disrupt the French Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, M. Camille Chautemps, is said to be inclined to favour the outlook adopted by Mr. Chamberlain, while M. Delbos advocates continued adherence to the present political course and is a firm supporter of Mr. Eden.

Informed quarters, however, are emphatic in saying that these differences of opinion are not likely to lead to an open breach. The Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt has sent a despatch prominently displayed which alleges that the resignation of Mr. Eden was the direct outcome of French demands.

The correspondent says his information is based on what M. Delbos told the Cabinet on Tuesday morning.

According to this information, Mr. Delbos gave his approval to proposals made by the French Government regarding Central Europe.

M. Corbin asked that Mr. Chamberlain should not only be advised of the advantages but also warned of the dangers of seeking an understanding with the authoritarian states, and that a line of retreat to the collective system should be left open.

The proposals were designed to restore Anglo-French influence in the Danubian area and in the Balkans.

Mr. Eden approved the French proposals, with the reservation that they would require to be endorsed by the British Cabinet, and this, says the Berliner Tageblatt correspondent, led to the development of an open breach between the Premier and Mr. Eden.

Mr. Chamberlain emphatically declined to take any steps regarding Austria or any commitments which sooner or later would have involved, in his opinion, the British Empire in war.

It was this point which Mr. Eden had in mind when he referred in his House of Commons speech to another difference on a fundamental point of foreign policy apart altogether from the Italian issue.

France has seen in Mr. Eden's resignation a rejection by Mr. Chamberlain of its proposals regarding the Central Europe situation.—(Transocean).

NEW CHINESE REGIME IN PEIPING

Will Need Support From Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The new Chinese administration in Peiping has not yet control of sufficiently wide areas to merit its recognition by Japan, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the House of Peers yesterday. It will be a long time, he added, for the new regime to be able to exercise complete control over the country and the administration will require a "great deal of support" from Japan.

The statement was made in reply to a question as to whether Japan intended to support the regime "even if it is found lacking real authority."—(Reuter).

CHINESE PLANES RAIN BOMBS ON JAPANESE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES

Hankow, February 23.

AFTER NEARLY A MONTH of inactivity, the Japanese forces in the Tsinling sector have suddenly renewed their drive towards the Langhai Railway. Chinese forces, commanded by Generals Sun Tung-hsuen and Tsao Fu-lin, who had been besieging Tsinling and Wenshang, 30 miles north of Tsinling, have been forced back by the Japanese. They retreated to Anchucheng and Yangchiakou, villages south-west of Tsinling, but had to withdraw under Japanese pressure. Chinese and Japanese forces in this area are now facing each other across the Grand Canal with Japanese forces on the eastern bank and Chinese forces on the western bank.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops are making a desperate attempt to check the Japanese offensive in south Shensi and are being given valuable support by Chinese aircraft, according to a Chinese report.

Chinese planes have been active bombing Japanese troop concentrations and two squadrons of Chinese planes are stated to have inflicted heavy casualties among the Japanese infantry and cavalry in

a raid on Tamochiao on the afternoon of February 21.

Japanese troops were moving to the front when the Chinese planes swooped down and rained bombs on them and razed them with machine-gun fire.

The Chinese also claim to have bombed a concentration of about 1,000 Japanese troops near the south gate of Fengyang. A number of tanks are reported to have been damaged in the course of the attack.—(Reuter).

JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

HOW THEY FARED

The following is a record of how the jockeys and owners fared. The column on the left indicates yesterday's results, and that on the right results of all four days' racing:—

	YESTERDAY				ALL FOUR DAYS			
	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
C. Encarnacao	2	1	4	2	8	6	2	9
V. V. Needa	1	1	1	7	8	3	4	23
H. Maitland	1	1	1	4	6	10	3	15
H. C. Pih	1	0	0	6	5	1	1	27
J. Pote-Hunt	0	1	0	2	4	2	4	16
R. B. Moller	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	2
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	11
F. Marshall	0	3	3	3	2	6	6	9
B. A. Proulx	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	7
B. L. Tao	2	0	0	2	2	3	5	11
A. Nooit	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	9
L. B. Chao	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	9
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	11
L. P. Ralph	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	5
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	14
K. I. Ip	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
S. L. Yuen	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	16
D. Black	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	19
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	14
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	15
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	12
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	4	0	2	1	15
P. A. Fishbourne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
T. W. Chattey	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
B. L. de Robeck	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11
Ip Kiu-yung	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11
Tang Man-wa	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1
A. G. Coppin	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1

OWNERS

Eu Tong-sen	3	1	0	-	8	6	3	-
Dynasty	0	0	1	-	4	0	2	-
Cire	1	0	0	-	3	0	0	-
S. W. Tang	1	0	0	-	3	0	1	-
Lan	0	1	2	-	2	1	2	-
Why	0	1	0	-	2	1	0	-
C.W.K.	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-
Eve	0	2	2	-	1	4	4	-
Grekda	1	0	0	-	1	4	1	-
Marber	1	0	0	-	1	2	0	-
Kwok Hin-wang	0	1	0	-	1	2	0	-
Gordos	1	0	0	-	1	1	0	-
C.N.K.	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-
L.C.L.	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	-
Yeung and Pih	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
W. K. Yuen	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
John Peel	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
F. C. Hall	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	-
J. M. Smith	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-
Wolf and Harrison	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-
Li Po-chun	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
J.E.D.	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-
Hollandia	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-
T. and E.	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	-
G. G. N. Tinson	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-
Lucky	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	-
Lancashire	0	1	2	-	0	3	4	-
S.C.	0	0	1	-	0	0	1	-
Waytoong	0	0	1	-	0	0	1	-
C. B. Brown	0	1	0	-	0	1	0	-
E.S.K.	0	1	0	-	0	1	0	-
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton	0	0	1	-	0	0	1	-
Tucker	0	0	1	-	0	0	1	-
L. Rely	0	1	0	-	0	2	1	-
L.T.F.	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	-
Dr. S. N. Chau	0	1	0	-	0	2	0	-
R. M. Sandbach	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-
Black and White	0	1	0	-	0	3	0	-
S. N. Wong	0	0	1	-	0	0	2	-
Li and Edgar	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	-
Seth	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-
Lady Northcote	0	1	0	-	0	2	1	-
J. P. MacGregor	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-
Miss Li Po-chun	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-
Mrs. Stanton	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-

NEW PARADE STEP FOR ITALY'S ARMY

Rome, Feb. 23.

Signor Benito Mussolini has issued detailed instructions as to the occasions when the "passo romano" the new parade step of the Italian Army and Fascist organisations is to be used.

The new step will be used whenever regular troops, police units, fascist militia, members of military academies and similar institutes parade in closed formation. Bersaglieri and Alpini will be the only troops who retain their traditional step.

The "passo romano," so Il Duce points out, is to be executed at the rate of 100 steps per minute. Troops will change from normal step to the new parade step exactly 100 steps before reaching the saluting base and fall back to the normal step when the last row of the parading troops are fifty steps beyond the saluting base.—(Transocean).

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FUKIEN

Amoy, Feb. 23.

Bubonic plague, which was prevalent in Fukien last year, is again reported to be spreading in the southern part of the province.

Seven persons, it is learned, have already died of this disease in Welan, north of Chuanchow on the coast.—(Central News).

OFFICIAL'S SHANGHAI HOUSE SEARCHED

Yu Yu-jen's Relatives Questioned

Hankow, Feb. 23.

The residence of Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, in Bubbling Well Road in Shanghai, was searched yesterday by several Japanese plainclothes men accompanied by International Settlement police, states a report just received here.

The Japanese warned the present occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Lou, who are relatives of Mr. Yu, not to remove anything from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou were later taken to the police station and questioned.—(Central News).

SOVIET SHIP DETAINED

Moscow, Feb. 23.

A Soviet cargo steamer has been detained at Hakodate by the Japanese authorities there it is reported. Thirty-five members of the crew and 37 passengers are said to have been arrested. It is added that the Japanese authorities refuse to permit the Soviet Consul to board the vessel.—(Reuter Bulletin).



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CAMPAIGN FOR DISSOLUTION OF EXISTING PARTIES

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Joining the campaign for the dissolution of existing Parties, noted reactionary organisations today demanded the immediate release of Fascist leaders who on February 17 staged demonstrations in front of the Minseito and Selyukal Headquarters.

The two major Japanese Parties have received a communication from the Rightist groups placing responsibility for last week's near riots upon their shoulders. Similar communications were also despatched by the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, and Mr. Saio, Superintendent General of the Metropolitan Police Board.

Following the submission of written reports of the demonstrations, by the Minseito and Selyukal Parties, to the Tokyo's Procurators office, a bitter debate was staged on the House floor yesterday.

ST. ANDREW'S A.D.C. PERFORMANCE

A large audience attended the annual dramatic performance of the St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. at the Church Hall last night.

The three plays presented, "Sad About Europe," by Phillip Johnson, "The Kiss," by Ronald Jeans and "In the Pink," by L. B. Kirby, were very well staged and competently acted. All credit goes to the author of the last-named play, who was also producer for the evening.

On the whole, it was a thoroughly worthwhile evening's entertainment.

Meanwhile, the police are reported to be continuing their investigations into the incident.—(Reuter).

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On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amusements will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tip Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb. 1938.

SILKYLIGHT WINS CHAMPIONS STAKES

Liberty Bay's Record Broken
By Derby WinnerMR. ENCARNACAO WINS LADY'S
PURSE ON POTENTATE

Everything else in the fourth day of the annual race meeting at Happy Valley yesterday was dwarfed by the sensational defeat in the Champions Stakes of Liberty Bay, Mr. Lambert Dunbar's champion pony which had never previously been beaten on the local turf, and which has been for some time debarré from the betting.

Appropriately, the lowering of this proud record was done by another great champion, Silky-light, winner of the Derby, and the race itself was in keeping with the occasion. Mr. R. B. Moller rode a magnificent race on his father's pony, and jockey as much as horse fully deserved the sustained applause that was spontaneously given when Miss Moller led in the winner.

Dividends mostly were small, only three being over the \$30 mark. Whalsey's surprise victory in the Northern Stakes paid \$87.30 for a win, and in the same race Mac's Adventure returned \$65.20, placing third.

Mr. C. Encarnacao was again the most successful jockey, with two wins, a second, and two unplaced, while Mr. B. L. Tao, had two wins and two unplaced.

Mr. Eu-Tong-sen, who on Tuesday headed the owners' lists with four wins and two thirds, added three more wins and a second to his total.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete summary of how jockeys and owners have fared thus far in the meeting. His Excellency the Governor was again an interested spectator, arriving at the Race Course just after the first race.

THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

The first race of the day attracted 24 starters and the field was sent off to an exceptionally good start, the field running in a bunch with Borrachito (Mr. A. Noodt) in the lead followed by Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Five Rulers (Mr. S. W. Tang).

There was no change in the first three positions right from the start and though the finish was rather exciting the winner finally finished with a length to spare.

THE GRAND STAKES

Fowey (Mr. H. Maitland) led the field in this race, followed by Lancashire Lass (Mr. A. Noodt) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. F. Marshall). National Pride (Mr. H. C. Phi) was fourth all the way till the Village Bend when it began to move up. At the Distance Post it went to the front and it won with a length to spare. Humdrum Eve was second and Lancashire Lass third.

THE LADIES' PURSE

Riding a well-judged race on Potentate, Mr. Charlie Encarnacao won the Ladies' Purse from Soldier of Honour (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) by a short head with Boolat Bay (Mr. H. Maitland) taking the other place two lengths behind.

Havoc Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) took the lead when the flag went down and it was leading up till the half-mile post when Tyne (Mr. S. W. Tang) ran to the front only to drop out of the picture at the Village Bend. Havoc Eve also dropped back and Potentate came through from the middle followed by Soldier of Honour. They fought it out between them and Boolat Bay finished nicely to take third place.

Mr. Encarnacao was presented with the Ladies' Purse by Miss Judith Smith and he then escorted her to tiffin.

THE ADELAIDE STAKES

Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) won the Adelaide Stakes by a neck from Lancashire Chips (Mr. B. A. Proulx) in the Adelaide Stakes with Home Brew (Mr. L. P. Ralph) occupying third place. Blandford (Mr. W. G. Foy) which was well-favoured, failed to place.

There was not much in the race except that Lancashire Chips looked like winning till the Distance Post was reached and then Gypsy Love finished with a fine burst to win the race.

THE JOCKEY CUP

The big race for novice jockeys, The Jockey Cup, was won by Mr. S. L. Yuen on Rob Roy who beat Amberley (Mr. C. L. Gregory) by a length, the third being Scenic View (Mr. K. I. Ip).

Scenic View gave some trouble at the gate and was left at the gate but it made up for lost ground in grand style. Rob Roy was too good and finished strongly followed by Amberley and Scenic View.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

Murray River (Mr. Maitland) walked away with this event, establishing an unassailable lead right from the Black Rock. The finish was tame. Colorado Star moved up fast, rounding the bend, with Rex and Olga in close attendance and she shook them off down the stretch. Olga, in particular, dropped far behind. Alber had the misfortune to be left at the post and though Mr. Gregory made up ground in the first half, the pony was never really in it.

Murray River was a real hot favourite, carrying more than half of all the tickets.

THE TYRO STAKES

Mr. Charlie Encarnacao rode a beautifully-judged race to bring home Cameronian in the first leg of the Daily Double.

There were only three starters. After getting away early in the lead, Mr. Encarnacao took things easily. Past the Rock and rounding the bend he put on pace and Cameronian responded in a great manner, winning by a length. Handicap Eve was a bad third.

CHAMPIONS STAKES

In a sensational finish that had the packed stands on their feet in thrilled amazement, Silky-light, Derby winner, again ridden by Mr. R. B. Moller, beat the previous "unbeatable" Liberty Bay by a length. The excitement at the finish was indescribable and when Miss Moller led the winner in the prolonged applause was louder and more sustained than on the other occasion of the Moller's triumph.

Silky-light got off to a good start, but there was little in it and Liberty Bay went ahead in a few strides.

For three-quarters of the distance the race went as expected, Liberty Bay establishing a lead of many lengths and maintaining it, while King's Warden and Silky-light kept close together behind.

Even passing the Black Rock no hint of what was to come was given but rounding the bend into the home stretch Silky-light began coming up fast, lessening the gap with every stride.

The roar from the Public Stand must have warned Maitland for he looked hastily round to see Silky-light almost on him. Half way between the Distance and Home posts Silky-light challenged strongly and Liberty Bay was unable to withstand it. Amidst a tremendous roar Silky-light passed it to win by a length. Mr. Moller rode a great race, his judgment in timing his spent being superb.

The time of 2:24.3 was only 3 seconds outside Liberty Bay's own record of 2:24.

SPORTS CLUB CUP AND
HONG KONG STAKES

Another hot favourite came home in this event, the second leg of the Daily Double. Mr. S. W. Tang piloting home his own nomination, Louis XIV by five lengths.

Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) ran a strong race for the best part but was shaken off gradually from the Black Rock.

Salvage Master, ridden by Mr. Donald Black, was three lengths behind Smiling Thru and the rest of the field were not seriously in it after the bend had been passed.

Mr. Noodt on Planchet had the bad luck to be left at the post.

The Daily Double—Cameronian and Louis XIV—paid only \$19.70.

THE GRIFFIN CONSOLATION
STAKES

Half-Moon Eve, Jober, and National Defence got off in a bunch, but the others were not far behind. Just past the Football Stand Lancashire Boy moved up a little, and National Defence began dropping. But the race was still young, though Jober began setting the pace, with the other two in close attendance.

Jober and the Eve pony (Mr. Marshall up) came round the bend together, establishing a good lead and making it evident the race was between them. Mr. Tao's mount was freer at the end and made it by half a length, with Lancashire Boy (Mr. Noodt) third by four lengths.

THE NORTHERN STAKES

Whalsey started this race badly enough, un-seating Mr. B. A. Proulx before the pony had lined up in front of the tape, but she

won it nevertheless—a surprise victory that netted \$37.30 for a win and \$14.50 for a place.

Mac's Adventure paid \$68.20 for third place.

The start was a good one, Mr. Noodt on Tabby Cat again bringing up the rear. The field strung out at the Football Stand, but began closing up again passing the Rock Whalsey and Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang up) rounded the bend together, with Mac's Adventure (Mr. Noodt up) in close attendance.

Coronation Day challenged strongly but Whalsey still had something in hand, and had a length and a half to spare. Mac's Adventure was three lengths behind for third.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES

Wild Life started a hot favourite in the last event, but let punters down badly and was not even placed. Mr. Maitland got it away well enough but it couldn't last the space and in the last quarter never really challenged.

Trentbridge, carrying only 390 win tickets, beat Gladiator in a good finish by half a length and Gossack's Beauty was third by the same margin.

At one time, Gladiator, coming up from behind looked as if it would do it, but could do no more than draw level with Trentbridge, which again went ahead. The winner paid \$42.10.

1.—The Leighton Hill Stakes
(6 Furlongs)

Mr. Gordos Borrachito, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 1

Messrs. Black and White's Golden Cow, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. S.C.'s Five Rulers, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by a length, length-and-a-half between second and third.

Time: 1:32.2

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$42.60.

Places: \$9.80, \$7.10, \$40.20.

Also ran:—African Cat, 155 lbs. (Y. K. Wouh); Bestevaer, 155 (L. B. Chao); Be Yourself, 152 (W. G. Foy); Cricketer, 152 (C. Encarnacao); Cuban Love, 155 (B. L. Tao); Dekko, 161 (H. Maitland); Fel Ying, 158 (F. Marshall); Flying Trapeze, 152 (D. R. A. Spreckley); Gobi Star, 150 (K. I. Ip); Golden Brew, 158 (T. W. Chatterly); Jack High, 158 (C. L. Gregory); Lucky Eleven, 158 (K. S. Shu); Mac's Second Venture, 155 (C. E. W. Scott); Palmer, 158 (A. W. Raymond); Planchet, 158 (V. V. Noodt); Platinum, 152 (Y. T. Fung); Sea Dragon, 155 (W. H. S. Davis); Split Hand, 158 (Ip Kul Ying); The Leopard, 158 (H. C. Phi); Tribute, 158 (S. L. Yuen).

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes
(6 Furlongs)

Mr. Why's National Pride, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 1

Mr. Eye's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2

Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Lass, 161 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 3

Won by one length, one length between second and third.

Time: 1:28.2

Also ran:—Fowey, 155 (H. Maitland); J.C. 161 (V. V. Noodt); Just In Time, 161 (J. Pote-Hunt); Lucky, 161 (C. Encarnacao).

Betting

Win. Place.

African Cat 3 9

Bestevaer 2 2

Be Yourself 4 15

Borrachito 161 220

Charybdis 31 30

Cricketer 15 32

Cuban Love 17 48

Dekko 64 69

Fel Ying 218 158

Five Rulers 12 30

Flying Trapeze 1 4

Gobi Star 1 1

Golden Brew 1 3

Golden Cow 616 502

Jack High 3 6

Lucky Eleven 12 23

Mac's Second Venture 1 2

Palmer 4 2

Planchet 301 295

Platinum 1 1

Sea Dragon 2 11

Split Hand 1 2

The Leopard 75 78

Tribute 3 14

Total 1,549 1,564

THE DAILY DOUBLE

The following were the figures for the Daily Double:—

First Leg:—CAMERONIAN (785), Handicap Eve (107), Moonlight View (568).

Second Leg:—Dark Hazard (8), Final Triumph (41), Iron Knight (9), LOUIS XIV (323), Lucky Seven (6), Mongolian Cat (10), Mustard (3), Piet Hein (28), Planchet (52), Salvage Master (53), Smiling Thru (243), The Scholar (2), Wenning (8).

The Cameronian and Louis XIV combination paid \$19.70.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 1085 \$1,055.60

491 301.60

688 150.80

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2809, 356, 1124, 2318, 2244, 524, 1059, 1488, 2535, 73, 912, 590, 29, 804, 1863, 93, 737, 300, 1248, 1936, 2413 get \$25 each.

Race 2

No. 1461 \$1,376.20

2727 393.20

928 198.60

Unplaced tickets Nos. 976, 2436, 1240, 31 get \$50 each.

Race 3

No. 2247 \$1,402.10

1316 400.60

1387 200.30

Unplaced tickets Nos. 1894, 2349, 2253, 650, 2438, 1502 get \$50 each.

Race 4

No. 1307 \$1,540.70

520 440.20

2445 220.10

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2980, 2589, 3188, 3125, 2400 get \$50 each.

Race 5

No. 170 \$1,690.50

188 463.00

1813 241.50

Unplaced tickets Nos. 904, 3233, 121 get \$50 each.

Race 6

No. 2503 \$2,165.80

644 618.80

2681 309.40

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2500, 4278, 923, 3540, 3096 get \$50 each.

Race 7

No. 1061 \$2,500.40

210 714.40

2501 357.20

Unplaced tickets Nos. 198, 5380, 3567, 2557, 3517, 3205, 703, 3727, 3929, 2689, 804, 1977 get \$50 each.

Race 8

No. 2975 \$2,806.30

4451 801.80

1733 400.90

Unplaced tickets Nos. 198, 5380, 3567, 2557, 3517, 3205, 703, 3727, 3929, 2689, 804, 1977 get \$50 each.

Race 9

No. 17 \$2,452.80

870 700.80

4771 350.40

Unplaced tickets Nos. 198, 5380, 3567, 2557, 3517, 3205, 703, 3727, 3929, 2689, 804, 1977 get \$50 each.

Race 10

No. 831 \$2,808.20

820 745.20

187 372.60

Unplaced tickets Nos. 1174, 1507, 2273 get \$50 each.

Race 11

No. 2973 \$2,814.50

1708 747.00

1690 373.50

Unplaced tickets Nos. 5166, 3867, 688, 1333, 3987, 3232, 9 get \$50 each.

Race 12

No. 2444 \$5,163.20

2623 1,475.20

380 737.60

Unplaced tickets Nos. 2512, 4543, 3100 get \$100 each.

Betting

Win. Place.

Fowey 75 139

Humdrum Eve 437 297

J.C. 14 39

Just In Time 429 358

Lancashire Lass 275 259

Lucky 37 88

National Pride 754 426

Total 2,021 1,560

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Simple Precautions For Monday's "Black-Out"

PROPER REHEARSAL SUGGESTED

Further information and advice relating to the "black-out" on Monday, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., are contained in the following statement issued yesterday by the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

The whole object of these practices is to enable the inhabitants of this Colony to make arrangements in their homes, offices and factories in order that they may carry on with maximum efficiency and comfort for what may be a prolonged period, should war occur.

The easy way out, that is switching off lights at source and going out to dinner, or dining early and going to bed, is of no value whatsoever to either the householder or those appointed to look after his safety, the Air Raid Precautions Committee.

This war or state of emergency might last even for a period of years, and it is obviously quite out of the question to dine out or go to bed early every night during that period.

It is the intention and hope of the Air Raid Precautions Committee that residents will not alter plans in any way for this particular evening, but will carry out their prearranged programmes. That is to say, if you had intended bringing a party to the house, you are encouraged to do so, or if Monday is your dancing night, dance and take your party just the same.

Servants of course, must be made fully aware of the significance and importance of these precautions, and made to realise that in the event of employers' absence, adherence to the rules is necessary.

It is particularly desired that Monday will not be regarded as "Black Evening." On the contrary, it is suggested that "black-out" parties should be encouraged with a view to testing what can and what cannot be done in the degree of darkness necessary to satisfy the authorities.

No account should Monday be made the excuse for an "early night" as this would defeat the object.

SIMPLE RULES

Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the course of lectures at the China Fleet Club will readily appreciate the importance of the following instructions and the carrying out of them in a conscientious manner, but those who have not had this advantage will benefit by the simple rules now set before them.

It is the earnest hope that the taking of these precautions will become almost mechanical, for if an air raid attack is made on the Colony it will be swift and unexpected.

In order that no lights are visible from outside any dwelling, curtains must be drawn or shutters closed. If these facilities are absent, perhaps in the case of servants' quarters, naked lights should be suitably shaded and in all cases unnecessary lights extinguished.

Another method to ensure protection which does not involve much money or trouble is to buy cheap Chinese blinds. These can be erected at important points at a moment's notice.

Property owners, factory proprietors, and office managers should apply suitable regulations which will ensure complete darkness to the exterior of their premises.

If by chance any people are driving in their cars during the period of "black-out," sidelights obscured with tissue paper should be used in place of headlights. Headlights must be fitted with blinds of not more than 6 c.p. and obscured in accordance with the requirements of the Commission of Police as notified in the press.

A little preparation now will save you a load of trouble on Monday night.

POLICE VISIT

During the first hour of this exercise the public will be free to experiment with their darkening devices. After 8 p.m. any lights showing may lead to a visit by the Police.

If the warning given by the Police receives prompt and efficient attention, friendly relations will continue. For that small minority who, for reasons best known or unknown to themselves, completely disregard the orders, this police visit will almost certainly not be so friendly and a large fine may result.

When considering your darkening devices the following should be borne in mind:

1. The first and most important step is to ensure that no direct light is visible above the horizon.

2. When shading external lights the danger of reflection from the ground should not be forgotten.

3. Shutters and jalousies are of great value but during the hot weather the question of ventilation has to be considered.

4. Quite a large number of lights can be switched off without causing any real discomfort and the candle-power reduced in the essential ones. This, incidentally, will also reduce your power bill.

5. Lights at entrances, staircases and landings of houses and blocks of flats, as well as garages, servants' quarters, external lights on paths steps, etc. are rather liable to be overlooked and can also be considerably reduced. The expense of providing these darkening devices should not be very large and as these "black-outs" will be exercised from time to time the devices will become an essential fixture to the house or flat and can be sold or rented as such.

12 HOURS NOTICE

Finally, the Air Raid Precautions Committee wish to impress upon the public that this individual darkening organization must be perfected in peace time. Owing to modern conditions little or no warning will be given of an attack.

Therefore, it is essential that the Colony be efficiently darkened at 12 hours notice. It must be borne in mind that the carelessness or stupidity of a few individuals may cause untold disaster to the Colony.

The previous "black-out" held here last December was not entirely a success, but as this was our first experiment we must not be disappointed. It is hoped that future "black-outs" will be 100 per cent effective. It is satisfactory to know that on this occasion valuable information was gained by the authorities.

Colonel Irwin, G.S.O. I will give a short talk on the subject from Z.B.W. today, at 7.30 p.m. and the public is advised to listen-in.

A dress rehearsal of your own particular "black-out," with your servants in attendance, is strongly recommended, so that you may satisfy yourself that all is in order for Monday.

A fine of not more than \$1,000 may be imposed on anyone who contravenes the regulations.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—Colony Champion-ships at Taikoo Club, H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang, 6.15 p.m.; J. L. Anderson v. C. Au, 7.45 p.m.; S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher v. P. Wilson and N. Smith, 8.30 p.m.

Boxing.—Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Finals (Shumshui-po).

Bridge.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

Football.—Football Association dinner to Lillingston Corinthians (Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.)

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—American Tournament, Ladies Doubles (Ladies Recreation Club, 2.30 p.m.)

TOMORROW

Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Doubles, Free Lances v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Taikoo; University v. St. Andrew's.

KHO SIN-KIE ANNEXES TWO NEW TITLES

GEM HOAHING'S BAD LUCK

Paris, Feb. 23.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese tennis ace, won two new titles today when at the South of France tennis championships, held in Nice, defeated Almer (Switzerland) in the finals of the men's by 6-1, 2-6, 6-0, 8-6 and in the finals of the men's doubles, when in partnership with Brugnon, he beat Austin and Rogers in five sets.

In the women's singles, the young Chinese player, Miss Gem Hoahing, lost to Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) 4-6, 2-6.

The women's doubles title was won by Miles, Mathieu and Jedrozjevskas.—(Transocean).

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Chartered Bank	2.90	Chartered Bank	2.90	Chartered Bank	2.90	Chartered Bank	2.90
Oversea-Chinese	2.14	Oversea-Chinese	2.14	Oversea-Chinese	2.14	Oversea-Chinese	2.14
Bank of East Asia	2.14	Bank of East Asia	2.14	Bank of East Asia	2.14	Bank of East Asia	2.14
N. O. & S. Bank	2.14	N. O. & S. Bank	2.14	N. O. & S. Bank	2.14	N. O. & S. Bank	2.14
Insurance		Insurance		Insurance		Insurance	
Canton Insurance	2.80	Canton Insurance	2.80	Canton Insurance	2.80	Canton Insurance	2.80
Union Insurance	2.80	Union Insurance	2.80	Union Insurance	2.80	Union Insurance	2.80
Underwriters	2.80	Underwriters	2.80	Underwriters	2.80	Underwriters	2.80
H.K. Fire	2.80	H.K. Fire	2.80	H.K. Fire	2.80	H.K. Fire	2.80
Shipping		Shipping		Shipping		Shipping	
Douglas	1.11	Douglas	1.11	Douglas	1.11	Douglas	1.11
Steamship	1.11	Steamship	1.11	Steamship	1.11	Steamship	1.11
Indo-China (pref.)	1.11	Indo-China (pref.)	1.11	Indo-China (pref.)	1.11	Indo-China (pref.)	1.11
Do. (def.)	1.11	Do. (def.)	1.11	Do. (def.)	1.11	Do. (def.)	1.11
Shanghai	1.11	Shanghai	1.11	Shanghai	1.11	Shanghai	1.11
Waterways	1.11	Waterways	1.11	Waterways	1.11	Waterways	1.11
Mining		Mining		Mining		Mining	
Kailash	1.11	Kailash	1.11	Kailash	1.11	Kailash	1.11
Hauku	1.11	Hauku	1.11	Hauku	1.11	Hauku	1.11
Venezuela (old)	1.11	Venezuela (old)	1.11	Venezuela (old)	1.11	Venezuela (old)	1.11
Hongkong Mines	1.11	Hongkong Mines	1.11	Hongkong Mines	1.11	Hongkong Mines	1.11
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	
H.K. & L. Wharves	1.11	H.K. & L. Wharves	1.11	H.K. & L. Wharves	1.11	H.K. & L. Wharves	1.11
Providents (old)	1.11	Providents (old)	1.11	Providents (old)	1.11	Providents (old)	1.11
Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11
H.K. & W. Dock	1.11	H.K. & W. Dock	1.11	H.K. & W. Dock	1.11	H.K. & W. Dock	1.11
Shanghai Docks S.	1.11	Shanghai Docks S.	1.11	Shanghai Docks S.	1.11	Shanghai Docks S.	1.11
New Engineering S.	1.11	New Engineering S.	1.11	New Engineering S.	1.11	New Engineering S.	1.11
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	
H.K. Hotels	1.11	H.K. Hotels	1.11	H.K. Hotels	1.11	H.K. Hotels	1.11
H.K. Lands	1.11	H.K. Lands	1.11	H.K. Lands	1.11	H.K. Lands	1.11
Do. 4% Debentures	1.11	Do. 4% Debentures	1.11	Do. 4% Debentures	1.11	Do. 4% Debentures	1.11
Shanghai Lands S.	1.11	Shanghai Lands S.	1.11	Shanghai Lands S.	1.11	Shanghai Lands S.	1.11
Metropolitan Lands	1.11	Metropolitan Lands	1.11	Metropolitan Lands	1.11	Metropolitan Lands	1.11
H.K. Realities	1.11	H.K. Realities	1.11	H.K. Realities	1.11	H.K. Realities	1.11
Hampshire	1.11	Hampshire	1.11	Hampshire	1.11	Hampshire	1.11
Chinese Estates	1.11	Chinese Estates	1.11	Chinese Estates	1.11	Chinese Estates	1.11
Cotton Mills		Cotton Mills		Cotton Mills		Cotton Mills	
Ewoa	1.11	Ewoa	1.11	Ewoa	1.11	Ewoa	1.11
Shan Cotton S.	1.11	Shan Cotton S.	1.11	Shan Cotton S.	1.11	Shan Cotton S.	1.11
Zong Sing S.	1.11	Zong Sing S.	1.11	Zong Sing S.	1.11	Zong Sing S.	1.11
Wing On Textiles S.	1.11	Wing On Textiles S.	1.11	Wing On Textiles S.	1.11	Wing On Textiles S.	1.11
Ewo Cotton S.	1.11	Ewo Cotton S.	1.11	Ewo Cotton S.	1.11	Ewo Cotton S.	1.11
Pacific Utilities		Pacific Utilities		Pacific Utilities		Pacific Utilities	
Tramways	1.11	Tramways	1.11	Tramways	1.11	Tramways	1.11
Peak Tram (old)	1.11	Peak Tram (old)	1.11	Peak Tram (old)	1.11	Peak Tram (old)	1.11
Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11
Spar Ferry	1.11	Spar Ferry	1.11	Spar Ferry	1.11	Spar Ferry	1.11
Yamato Ferry	1.11	Yamato Ferry	1.11	Yamato Ferry	1.11	Yamato Ferry	1.11
China Lights (old)	1.11	China Lights (old)	1.11	China Lights (old)	1.11	China Lights (old)	1.11
Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11
Do. Rta.	1.11	Do. Rta.	1.11	Do. Rta.	1.11	Do. Rta.	1.11
H.K. Electric	1.11	H.K. Electric	1.11	H.K. Electric	1.11	H.K. Electric	1.11
Macao Do.	1.11	Macao Do.	1.11	Macao Do.	1.11	Macao Do.	1.11
Sandakan Lights	1.11	Sandakan Lights	1.11	Sandakan Lights	1.11	Sandakan Lights	1.11
Telephones (old)	1.11	Telephones (old)	1.11	Telephones (old)	1.11	Telephones (old)	1.11
Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11
Tractions	1.11	Tractions	1.11	Tractions	1.11	Tractions	1.11
Do. (pref.)	1.11	Do. (pref.)	1.11	Do. (pref.)	1.11	Do. (pref.)	1.11
Industrials		Industrials		Industrials		Industrials	
Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.	1.11	Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.	1.11	Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.	1.11	Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.	1.11
Do. (Pref.) S.	1.11	Do. (Pref.) S.	1.11	Do. (Pref.) S.	1.11	Do. (Pref.) S.	1.11
Canton Ice	1.11	Canton Ice	1.11	Canton Ice	1.11	Canton Ice	1.11
Cement	1.11	Cement	1.11	Cement	1.11	Cement	1.11
Ropes	1.11	Ropes	1.11	Ropes	1.11	Ropes	1.11
Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous	
Dairy Farms	1.11	Dairy Farms	1.11	Dairy Farms	1.11	Dairy Farms	1.11
Ch. Estate	1.11	Ch. Estate	1.11	Ch. Estate	1.11	Ch. Estate	1.11
Constructions (old)	1.11	Constructions (old)	1.11	Constructions (old)	1.11	Constructions (old)	1.11
Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11	Do. (new)	1.11
Nanyang Tobacco	1.11	Nanyang Tobacco	1.11	Nanyang Tobacco	1.11	Nanyang Tobacco	1.11
Sincere	1.11	Sincere	1.11	Sincere	1.11	Sincere	1.11
Watsons	1.11	Watsons	1.11	Watsons	1.11	Watsons	1.11
S. C. Enterprises	1.11	S. C. Enterprises	1.11	S. C. Enterprises	1.11	S. C. Enterprises	1.11
Gu. G. 521925G. 3Bdx	1.11	Gu. G. 521925G. 3Bdx	1.11	Gu. G. 521925G. 3Bdx	1.11	Gu. G. 521925G. 3Bdx	1.11
H. K. Govt. 4% Loans	1.11	H. K. Govt. 4% Loans	1.11	H. K. Govt. 4% Loans	1.11	H. K. Govt. 4% Loans	1.11
Do. 3%	1.11	Do. 3%	1.11	Do. 3%	1.11	Do. 3%	1.11
Wallace Harbor	1.11	Wallace Harbor	1.11	Wallace Harbor	1.11	Wallace Harbor	1.11
H. K. Wing On	1.11	H. K. Wing On	1.11	H. K. Wing On	1.11	H. K. Wing On	1.11
Shai Do	1.11	Shai Do	1.11	Shai Do	1.11	Shai Do	1.11
Vibro Piling	1.11	Vibro Piling	1.11	Vibro Piling	1.11	Vibro Piling	1.11
Marsman Ir. v. (Lon.)	1.11	Marsman Ir. v. (Lon.)	1.11	Marsman Ir. v. (Lon.)	1.11	Marsman Ir. v. (Lon.)	1.11
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Wm. Poyles	1.11	Wm. Poyles	1.11	Wm. Poyles	1.11	Wm. Poyles	1.11
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market ruled firm and steady and prices continue to show improvement.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1555 c.d.
Canton Insurance, \$280.
Union Insurance, \$505.
China Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$30.

Union Waterboats, \$9.30.
H.K. & W. Dock, \$294.
Providents (Old), \$2.85.
Providents (New), 85 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$3.70.
H.K. Realities, \$5.40.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.80.
Peak Tram (Old), \$4.

China Lights (Old), \$11.30.
China Lights (New), \$7.80.
H.K. Electric, \$594.
Macao Electric, \$191.
Telephones (Old), \$25.90.
Telephones (New), \$94.
Dairy Farms, \$25.60.
Watsons, \$8.10.

Lane, Crawford, \$31.
Constructions, \$14.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$24 1/2 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$51.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/-

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$2.90.
Providents (Old), 80 cts.
Peak Tram (New), \$33.

SALES

Providents (Old), \$2.85.
Providents (New), 85 cts.
H.K. Lands, \$33.

H.K. Realities, \$54.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.90.
China Lights (Old), \$11.35.
H.K. Electric, \$594/60.
Antamoks, 61 cts.

Atoks, 261 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 23 cts.
Benguet Consol., \$9.80.
Coco Grove, 83 cts.

Consolidated Mines, 811 cts.
Demonstrations, 421 cts.
I.X.L., 71 cts.

Paracale Gumaus, 25 cts.
San Mauricio, 65 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 20 1/2 cts.
United Paracales, 52 cts.

Tramways (Old), \$14.85.
Peak Tram (Old), \$4.
Do. (New), \$33.

Spar Ferry, \$9.30.
Yamato Ferry, \$11.30.
China Lights (Old), \$11.30.
Do. (New), \$8.10.

Do. Rta., \$11.30.
H.K. Electric, \$594.
Macao Do., \$191.
Sandakan Lights, \$25.90.
Telephones (Old), \$25.
Do. (New), \$94.

Tractions, \$23.
Do. (Pref.), \$23.
Industrials, \$23.

Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S., \$11.
Do. (Pref.) S., \$11.
Canton Ice, \$15.
Cement, \$15.
Ropes, \$4.35.

Miscellaneous, \$4.35.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Ch. Estate, \$5.30.
Constructions (Old), \$14.
Do. (New), \$33.

Nanyang Tobacco, \$8.
Sincere, \$11.90.
Watsons, \$6.10.
S. C. Enterprises, \$6.10.
Gu. G. 521925G. 3Bdx, \$6.10.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loans, \$100.
Do. 3%, \$100.
Wallace Harbor, \$100.
H. K. Wing On, \$40.
Shai Do, \$43.

Vibro Piling, \$8.
Marsman Ir. v. (Lon.) (H.K.), \$8.
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AIR SERVICES OF THE FUTURE

Australia In Two Days

CORAL ISLES AS PORTS

A forecast of express air services which might bring South Africa within one day and Australia within two days of England was included in a paper on world air routes which was read before the Royal Society of Arts recently by Mr. C. J. Galpin, Director of Oversea Civil Aviation. He also indicated some of the new world air routes which might be operated, and spoke of the need of cooperation among people now competing on the main air routes, says the Times.

Mr. Galpin said the establishment of the world air route across the Atlantic, the bridge which was to link the most active civilizations of the world had yet seen, was now being accomplished. The achievements of the pioneers were being adapted to general use by the creation at the hands of engineers of forms of equipment in which the journey across the ocean could be made with those reasonable margins of safety and regularity which ordinary men and women required.

It would be a bold man who would say that reliability on that route, almost up to the standard of the railway, was an impracticable ideal. The journey from London to New York by the Queen Mary was scheduled to take just under five days; the air service running even at present speeds would need less than a day and a half, and that was only the beginning of development.

PACIFIC ROUTE

It could not be long before American activity in the Pacific towards New Zealand would provoke a response. Discussions were already on foot between the British Governments concerned with a view to cooperation in the exploitation of that route. The interesting point about that route was the sudden emergence of certain hitherto unwanted little islands into value and prominence. Those islands, which were in effect little more than lagoons surrounded by a ring of coral on which the sparse earth had accumulated, giving rise to low forms of vegetation, formed admirable sheltered allighting places for flying-boats.

In some cases the lagoons were nine or 10 miles in diameter, marshy in parts, but in others sufficiently deep for navigation. Submerged coral heads had to be dynamited out of the way, but after a cleaning-up process, which might, of course, prove expensive, a South Sea coral island could become a satisfactory and hospitable airport.

There were several new routes which might come to be employed. One was the interesting northwards Pacific route from Canada across to Russia by way of Alaska and Siberia. Although there might be certain political difficulties the route was straightforward and was in fact already complete except for two short lengths. There was the ambitious project for linking Russia direct with Canada and the United States across the Polar regions.

The recent disaster to the third Russian flight along that route had not diverted the Russians and a special commission had just been established to prepare a programme of experiments for this year. There was also the project of a route from Australia to Africa, passing through the Keeling Islands and the Seychelles and joining up at Mombasa with the routes running north and west. That

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

The New York Stock Exchange was closed on Tuesday. Regular stock quotations will be resumed tomorrow.

BRITAIN LOSES HER SAILING SHIPS

Sail is slowly dying, and very soon beautiful white canvas scudding across the ocean will be a rare sight. But that famous old clipper, Cutty Sark, whose very name stirs the blood and imagination of "ancient mariners" is to remain a lasting monument to those romantic days of sail, according to the Glasgow Bulletin.

People from all over the world have wanted to get possession of this almost legendary ship, but once more her owner has announced that she is not for sale.

SAILED THE SEAN FOR 51 YEARS

For 51 years, until 1922, she sailed the seas, one of her greatest triumphs being when she made the journey from Sydney to Ushant in 67 days. This is regarded as one of the most remarkable performances by a sailing ship.

On the Australia and China runs she brought home the wool clips and tea in record times. Now she rides proudly at her moorings in Falmouth Harbour, still performing gallant service as a training ship for the youths of the country who also want to

follow the sea, even if under less romantic conditions. There are today only 381 British sailing ships on Lloyd's Register, nearly 300 fewer than before the war. And these are mostly small ships which can never know the excitement and thrills of those grand old windjammers which used to race across the seas at incredible speeds.

HIGHEST SPEED EVER MADE The highest authenticated speed ever made by a sailing ship is recorded in the log of the James Rains for June 18, 1856. The entry ran—"3.33 pm, in all star-board staid-sails. Ship going 21 knots, main-ail set." In January, 1853, another famous wind-jammer, Red Jacket, covered 417 sea miles in 24 hours.

The sailing ship record between England and Australia was created by the Thermopylae, on her maiden voyage, when she made Melbourne from the Thames in 60 days.

The thrill of a great liner being docked by fussy little tugs cannot compare with the fascination of what John Masafeld has called "seeing strange lands from under the arched white sails of ships."

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† m.v. "BURGENLAND" for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yama. 3rd April

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

m.v. "DUISBURG" for Genoa, R'dam, Hamburg. 5th Mar.
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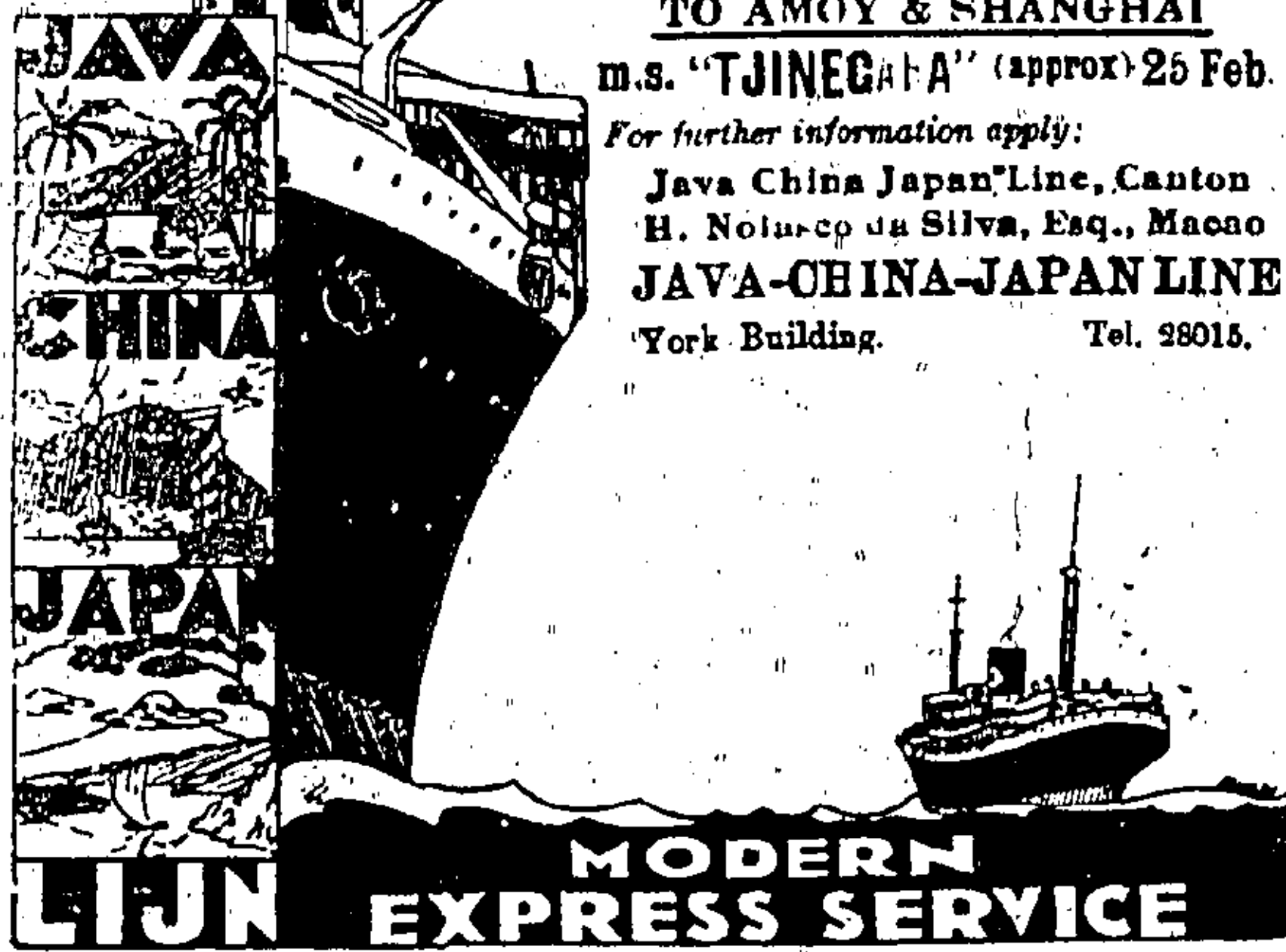
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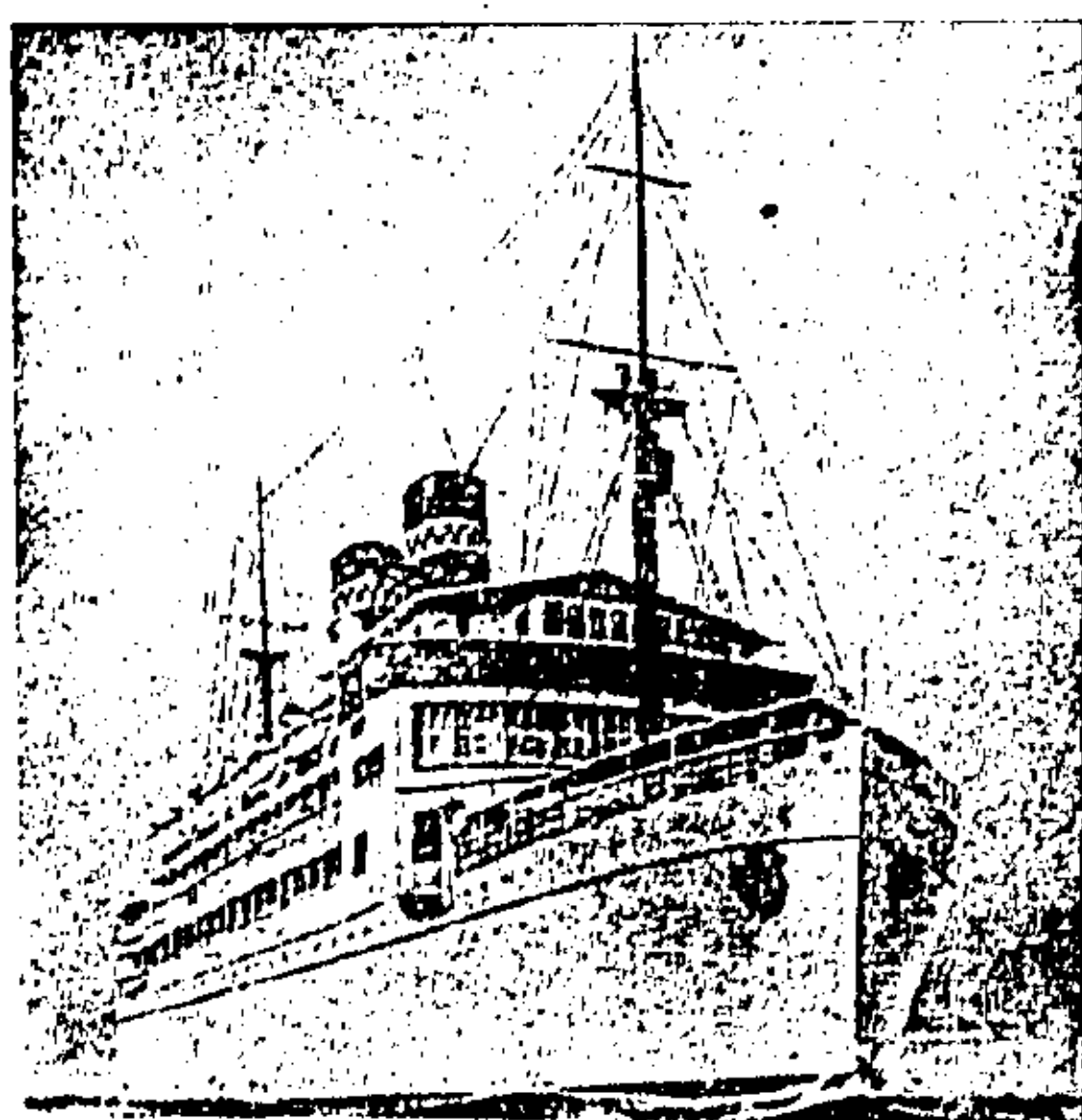
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The American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Francisco Salvador who is reported to have been in Shanghai for the past four years.

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LONDON RELAYS

Children's Hour.

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Les Allen (Vocal).

Six Dance "Hits" (Series 4): Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer); When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Les Allen: Six Dance "Hits" (Series 5)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band; I'll Stand By (Davis and Coots); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors; Bill-Billy Medley—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Ruzby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Follow A Star—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company; Violin—Gavotte (F. J. Gossee); Flute (Song without Words—Isidor Lott)—Carlos Sedano; Vocal—Estampe Marocaine (Eddy-Bos); Les Frenoms Effaces (Tranchant); Lucienne Boyer; Cinema Organ—Fifty Years Of Song—Terence Casey at the Organ of Regent Cinema, Brighton.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.

8.05-11.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Always and Always; (b) Melody farm; (c) The One I love; (d) Jam Sessions.

5.16 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) Summer Night; (b) Love is good for anything that ails you; (c) Where is the Sun? (d) Who's that knockin' at my heart.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 p.m. (a) You're not the kind; (b) Four or Five times; (c) Foolin' myself; (d) The Snake Charmer.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass) and Symphony Orchestra.

Golden River (Film 'Jericho'); My Way (Film 'Jericho')—Paul Robeson; Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Max Schoneherr)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; Variations ('Coppella'—Delibes); Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppella'—Delibes)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; Rosenkavalier Waltzes (Strauss)—

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. "The Private Soldier"—2. A talk by Ian Hay.

8.30 a.m.—The Violin Sonatas of Corelli—3. 8.55 a.m.—"Made in Great Britain"—5. A feature programme. 9.25 a.m.—Variety. 9.45 a.m.—Talk: "World Affairs." 10 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 10.25 a.m.—Close down.

Bruno Walter cond. the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Banjo—Medley—Tarrant Bailey.

Humorous—Butting In—A Comedy Episode (Oliver)—Vic Oliver v. Gloria Day; Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Oliver)—Vic Oliver; Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars"); In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars")—Florence Desmond; Accordion—Accordeon Parade of 1938—The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

8.05 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In A Major, Op. 69.

Played by Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Myra Hess (Piano).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Vocal Numbers.

The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann)—Offenbach; Wine, Women And Song (Strauss)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Without Your Love (Oscar Straus)—The Dabney's; Grace Moore (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor); If I Am Dreaming (Oscar Straus)—The Dabney's; Richard Crooks (Tenor).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Saint-Saens—Carnival Of The Animals.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Pianist: M. B. Montgomery and O. Barabini.

10.11 p.m. Maria Oleciwska (Contralto).

Softly awakes my Heart (Samson and Dalia)—Saint-Saens—w. the Berlin State Opera Orch.; Sapphic Ode (Brahms); The May Night (Brahms)—Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

10.21 p.m. Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra Op. 16.

Played by Ignaz Friedman (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

11 p.m. Close down.

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12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"

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Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m.

Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with Descriptions of the Ballarat Races, by Jim Carroll. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m.

Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Markets, and Weather for North Australia.

7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service.

7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin.

7.40 p.m. News in French for Listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. Play—"Caesar And Cleopatra." 9.10 p.m.

Orchestral Concert. 10 p.m. Folk Songs from Near and Far—Presented by Clement Q. Williams.

10.15 p.m. Talk on World Affairs—Rebroadcast from the Empire Station. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature.

11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Musical Shop. 4.15 p.m. Trio for violin, bass-viol and cello by Gustav Adolf Schlemm. 4.30 p.m. Romantic evening music for string quartet by Hansmaria Dombrowski. 9.45 p.m. ... and now let's dance! 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. The Use of X-rays in medicine and industry.

6 p.m. Folk Music. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. All kinds of things. 9.45 p.m. Greetings in Song. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Romances and Rondos for cello and piano by Hans Josef Vieth. 10.45 p.m. The Use of X-rays in medicine and industry. 11 p.m. How fickle women are. ... Faithless lovers in opera and operetta. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

NEW YORK DOCK CHARGES

Notice To Hong Kong Exporters

As a result of congestion on New York piers and wharfs caused by importers allowing goods to remain for unduly long periods before collection, the New York dock authorities have promulgated a ruling to the effect that inward goods will not in future be allowed to remain on piers free of charge for a longer period than ten days after unloading.

This time is exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays. Goods remaining on piers for more than the specified time will be liable to penalty charges according to a scale which becomes progressively more severe for time extensions.

In order that delay may not be caused by late arrival of documents, the New York Committee of Inward Fair Lines has asked that this new ruling be brought to the attention of all exporters in Hong Kong and other ports from Ceylon to Japan.

The official organ of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the U.S.A. states that the new order will have no influence on customs procedure and will apply only to certain types of commodities on which deliveries are slow. Foreign trade groups have urged a minimum of twenty days for free time and it is understood that efforts will be made to obtain a modification of the Commission's order.

K.L.M. SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Amsterdam-Batavia Three Times Weekly

The year 1937 has been a very important one for the Dutch K.L.M. air service.

On June 5 the flat rate mail system was introduced, by which the surtax on letters from Holland to the Dutch East Indies and vice versa was abolished, so that practically all mail between both parts is now transported by K.L.M. Another fact of great importance was that during the year a new Douglas airliner was put into service. The plane carries 12 passengers, 1,000 lbs. of mail and a quantity of freight.

Traffic during the year grew to such an extent that in October it was found necessary to institute three trips a week.

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN PUBLIC REVENUE

London, Feb. 22. Total ordinary revenue is £930,147,145, against £695,396,728 a year ago. Ordinary expenditure is £758,164,860, against £719,923,270.—(British Wireless)

Plans are under way for the organization of a Chinese Christian National Salvation Association and for a closer co-operation with Christians abroad, according to Dr. K. T. Chung, of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association. Gen. Feng Yuhsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has been invited to head the organizing-committee of the new Christian association.

KWANGTUNG FACTORIES BEING AIDED

Banking Resources Centralised

Canton, Feb. 21.

With a view to increasing the output of various provincial factories and maintaining material resources in wartime, Mr. Hsu Chin-Tong, Commissioner for the Reconstruction Department, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, have reached an agreement for developing different industries under the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

It is understood that the factories which have been so far influenced by the protracted Sino-Japanese war will be supplied with sufficient funds to cope with the present demand. The Bank will help to promote facilities for the sale and transportation of the products of these factories, both at home and abroad.

As a result of the agreement, the Kwangtung Industrial Bank, which was also established by the Provincial Government and is the custodian of the factories' funds, was merged today with the Provincial Bank.

The agreement has met with the approval of General Wu Te-Chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government.—(Reuter)

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ATSUTA MARU 28th Mar.

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NAGATO MARU (Omits Penang) 1st Mar.

RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Achilles (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived Feb. 22 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,544 tons, arrived Feb. 18 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Klungchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived Feb. 22 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Lycan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,556 tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Manelau (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Nevilles, 5,318 tons, Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. R. Duncan, 2,409 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Swatow. Cleared Feb. 23 for Amoy.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Capt. J. J. Moenan, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,348 tons, arrived Hong Kong Feb. 21 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Rheinland (Jebens & Co.), German steamer, Capt. J. Bolte, 3,921 tons, arrived on Feb. 20 from Manila. Cleared Feb. 21 for Dairen.

Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Saga (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,568 tons, arrived Feb. 21 from Campha, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Revansna, 4,223 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Silverstrand (Furness), British str., Capt. J. H. Lusk, 3,593 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from New York via Hilo. Cleared Feb. 22 for Manila.

Singapore (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Reinders, 1,010 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,491 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Samarinda, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on Feb. 23, and is due here on Feb. 24 at about 6 p.m.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared Feb. 23 for Amoy.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. B. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikee Dock.

Titanic (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. S. R. Nielsen, 4,031 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tumal (Far-East Shipping & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Horak, 1,509 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Milke, coal. Lying at Yaumati.

Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Larsen, 1,809 tons, Lying at North Point.

Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Torkildsen, 1,811 tons, arrived on Feb. 20 from Hong Kong. Cleared Feb. 22 for Nagoya.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. W. A. Orwin, 1,210 tons, arrived Hong Kong Feb. 22 from Bangkok, Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Wilson, 1,830 tons, arrived Feb. 17 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared Feb. 23 for Swatow.

Yuen Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Laurence, 1,983 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. R. Hissami, 3,000 tons, Lying at Saiwan Bay.

PASSENGERS
DEPARTED

The following passengers sailed from Hong Kong yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, B.C.:

Mr. V. Alabastro, Mr. C. Ambrusini, Mr. A. V. Avramow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Axelrod, Mrs. H. Baker, Miss A. Bostick, Mr. E. E. Bounoun, Mrs. L. Bradford, Miss L. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cole, Mr. Geo. E. Costello, Mr. E. C. Courcelles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crookdale and two children, Mrs. J. Cummings, Miss K. Cummings, Mrs. T. H. Chan, Mr. K. H. Chan, Mr. F. Chang, Mr. S. D. Cheng, Mr. C. C. Chen, Mr. E. S. Chin, Mr. T. S. Chao, Mr. T. S. Chow, Mr. H. S. Chu, Miss E. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilleland, Dr. A. J. Griot, Mr. J. E. Hargreaves, Lady Drummond Hay, Miss Hsu Pao-chi, Mrs. R. Hubert and four children, Mr. M. A. Hu, Mr. T. Hu, E. Huddell and infant, E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. T. C. Koo, Dr. and Mrs. A. Korosi, Mr. H. Lyon, Mr. A. Marchex, Mr. T. Masuda, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mathewson, Mr. H. Mazot, Mr. Lee Hon Hing, Mr. Lau Sun Chen, Mrs. G. Y. Li, Mr. Lei Kam Hong, Mrs. C. S. Lim, Mr. S. Y. Lu, Mr. Y. C. Loh, Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Frank Moy, Sister Mary Paul, Mr. Y. Y. Pan, Mrs. C. Pinel, Mr. Pao H. Hoh, Mr. P. Poolga, Mr. P. Pritandas, Mr. A. P. Seregin, Mr. C. N. Sherman, Mr. R. Sore, Mr. H. C. Sun, Mr. Tabore-Taraburin, Miss C. W. M. Thomas, Mr. H. P. Tsu, Mr. W. Trendel, Mr. Z. A. Tsu, Miss E.

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DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

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Chefoo: Delight.

Welhaiwei: Capetown.

Tanku: Lowestoft.

Amoy: Dart.

Swatow: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

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South Wall: Herald.

North Arm: Thracian.

West Wall: Folkestone.

Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Borkqual.

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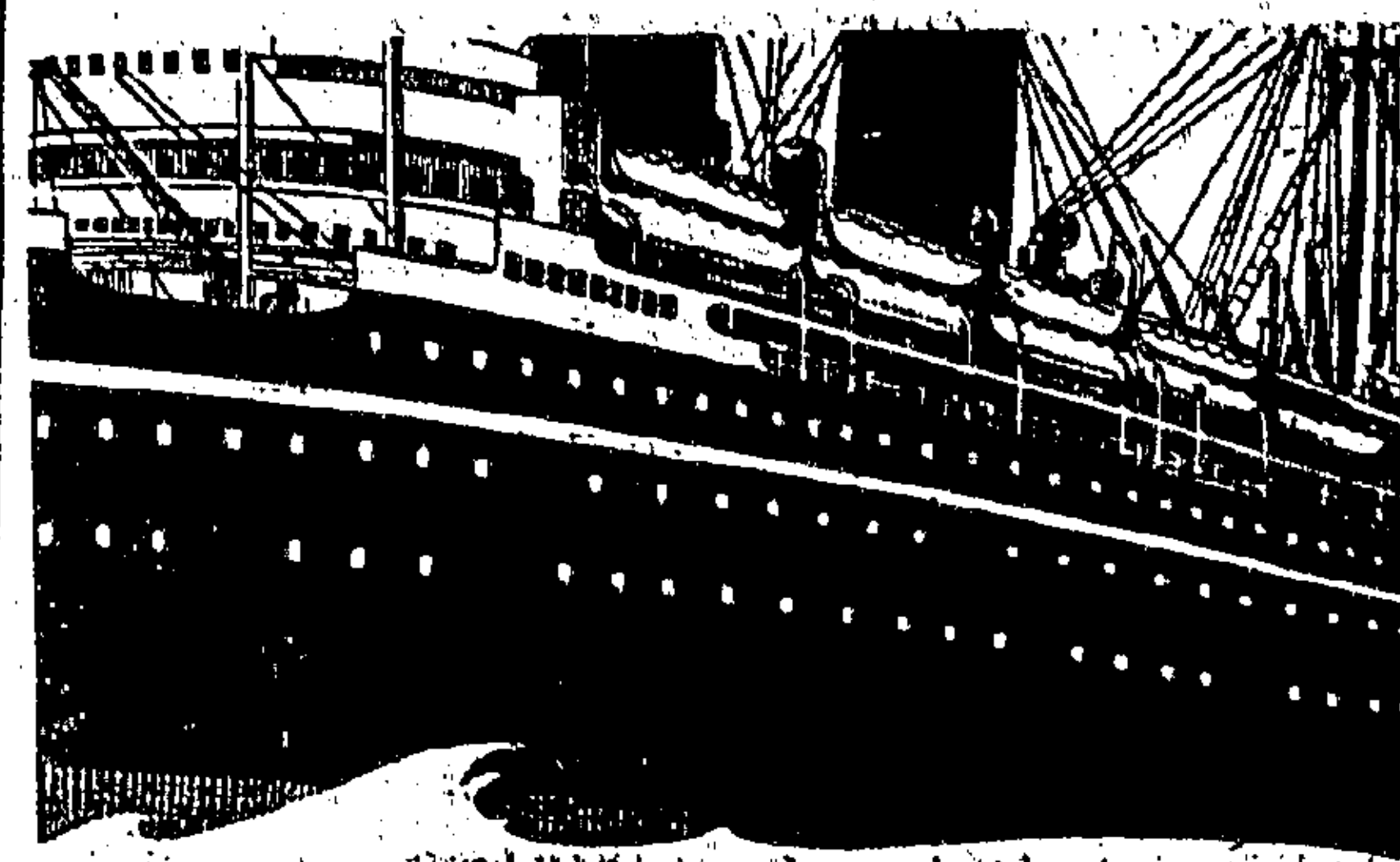
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NALDERA	18,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	B'way, Mara, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd April	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'way, Mara, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
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NANKIN	7,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Amoy & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	26th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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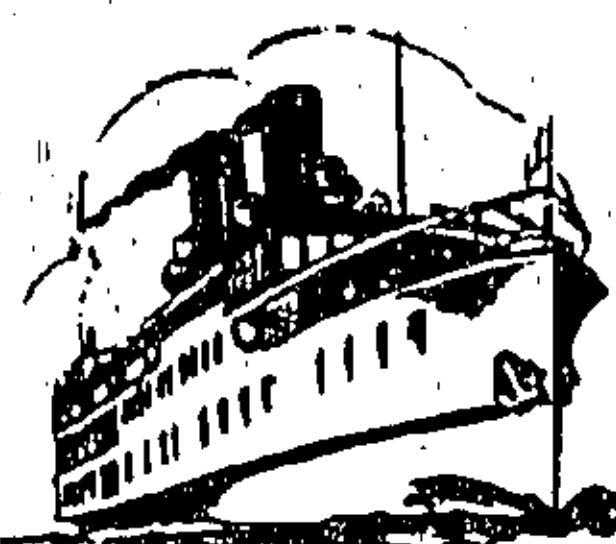
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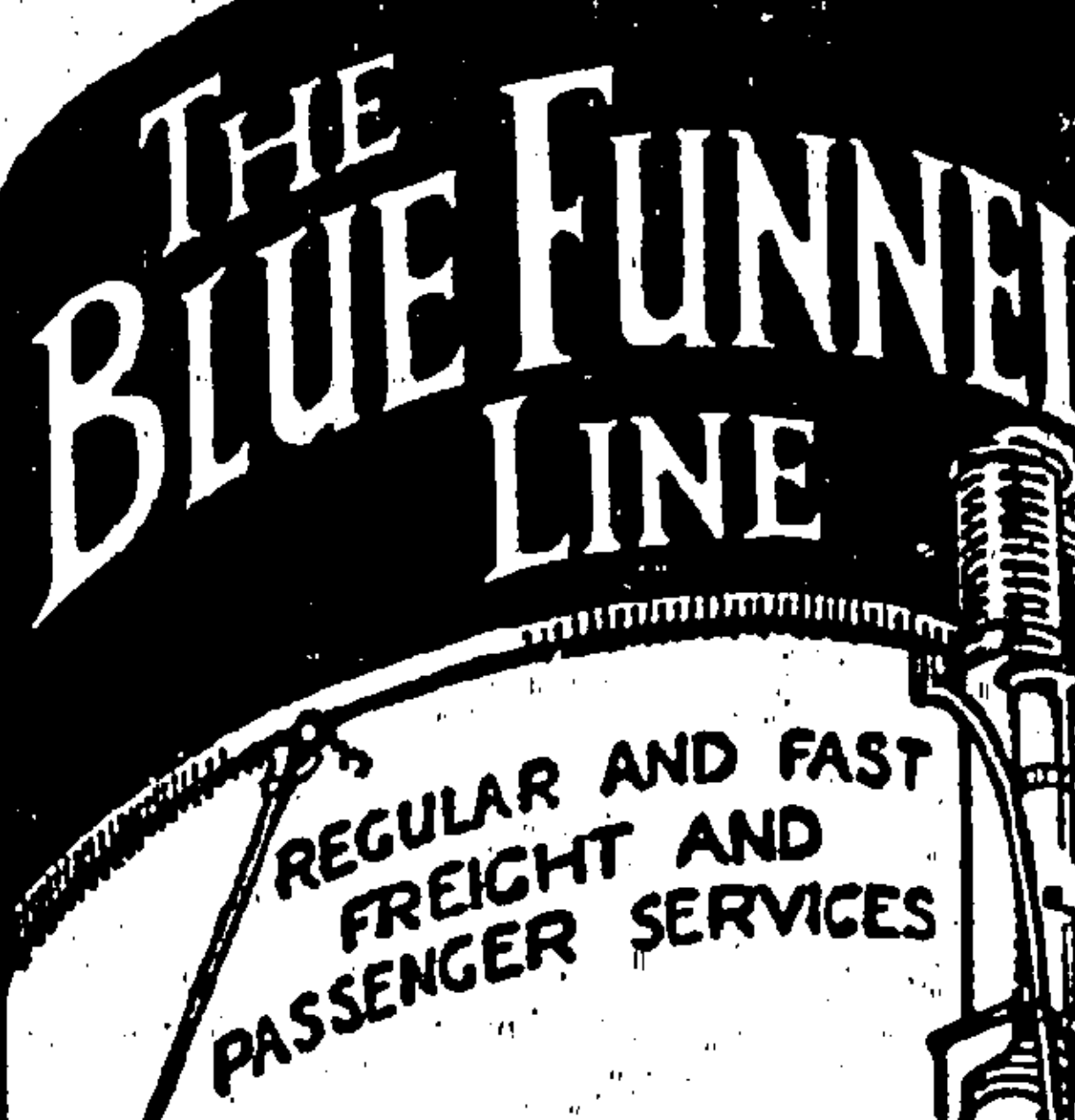
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RACE MEETING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 10)

3.—The Ladies' Purse (Once Round About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, 158 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour, 181 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 181 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 3
Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.48.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.90.
Place: \$6.36, \$6.30, \$16.

Also ran:—Harvest View, 161 (H. C. Pih); Havoc Eve, 161 (F. Marshall); King's Coronation, 161 (V. V. Needa); New Star, 161 (W. H. S. Davis); Rose-Queen, 158 (W. G. Poy); Tyne, 161 (S. W. Tang).
Betting
Win. Place.
Boolat Bay 46 74
Harvest View 45 52
Havoc Eve 345 426
King's Coronation 104 63
New Star 68 56
Potentate 927 852
Rose-Queen 35 78
Soldier of Honour 830 697
Tyne 45 113
Total 2,495 2,474

4.—The Adelaide Stakes (About One Mile 171 Yards)
Mr. L.C.L.'s Gypsy Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chip, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Wayfoong's Home Brew, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
Won by a neck, length-and-a-half between second and third.
Time: 1.57.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.80.
Places: \$5.40, \$6.10, \$7.70.

Also ran:—Bag Tor, 152 (C. L. Gregory); Blandford, 152 (W. G. Poy); Llanarmon, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 152 (V. V. Needa); Twilight Star, 152 (S. W. Tang).
Betting
Win. Place.
Bag Tor 49 110
Blandford 40 351
Gypsy Love 1,468 1,443
Home Brew 183 189
Lancashire Chips 403 466
Llanarmon 32 59
Perfect Day 25 61
Twilight Star 30 41
Total 2,590 2,720

5.—The Jockey Club Cup (1 Mile)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. B. Brown's Amberley, 150 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 150 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3
Won by one length, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.05.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$5.30.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran:—Applis, 150 (T. W. Chatter); Firefly, 150 (B. L. de Robeck); Tiny Eagle, 150 (P. A. Fishbourne).
Betting
Win. Place.
Amberley 190 218
Election Time 32 30
Firefly 112 150
Rob Roy 1,498 1,246
Scenic View 93 196
Tiny Eagle 19 25
Total 1,942 1,865

6.—The Blue Mountains Plate (1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Gredka's Murray River, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 1
Mr. E.S.K.'s Colorado Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Rex, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 3
Won by many lengths, 5 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.22.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$6.60.
Places: \$5.80, \$16.80, \$11.60.

Also ran:—Alber, 149 (C. L. Gregory); Adina, 152 (Y. T. Fung); Olga, 152 (L. P. Ralph); Sea Spray, 155 (D. Black); The Buffer, 152 (V. V. Needa).
Betting
Win. Place.
Alber 56 98
Adina 28 93
Colorado Star 43 104
Murray River 1,736 1,482
Olga 31 72
Rex 46 199
Sea Spray 98 183
The Buffer 544 632
Total 2,582 2,854

7.—The Tyro Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian, 168 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Lan's Moonlight View, 168 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Eve's Handicap Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Poy.
Betting
Win. Place.
Cameronian 1,590 357
Handicap Eve 121 47
Moonlight View 830 249
Total 2,541 653

8.—The Champion Stakes (1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Ciro's Silkylight, 161 lbs. (Mr. R. B. Moller) 1
Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by a length, six lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.24.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$3.60.
Places: \$3.50.

Also ran:—King's Warden, 1.067 473
Liberty Bay 1.137 510
Silkylight 2.204 983
Total 2,204 983

9.—The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, 168 lbs. (Mr. Tang) 1
Mr. Eve Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, 168 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. S. N. Wong's Salvage Master, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by five lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.14.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.70.
Places: \$5.50, \$5.90, \$7.80.

Also ran:—Acme, 153 (K. I. Ip); Cleeve, 155 (Ip Kui Ying); Dark Hazard, 152 (Y. T. Fung); Final Triumph, 160 (F. Marshall); Iron Knight, 161 (K. S. Shu); Lucky Seven, 155 (W. C. Poy); Mongolian Cat, 155 (H. C. Pih); Mustard, 149 (S. L. Yuen); Piet Hein, 160 (L. B. Chao); Planchet, 153 (V. V. Needa); The Scholar, 153 (C. E. W. Scott); Wenning, 161 (H. Maitland).
Betting
Win. Place.
Acme 5 5
Cleeve 32 9
Dark Hazard 38 9
Final Triumph 172 106
Iron Knight 28 18
Louis XIV 1,792 1,733
Lucky Seven 88 22
Mongolian Cat 116 50
Mustard 16 4
Piet Hein 238 141
Planchet 295 320
Salvage Master 358 235
Smiling Thru 1,114 1,089
The Scholar 37 22
Wenning 29 14
Total 4,358 3,775

10.—The Griffins Consolation Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. Marber's Job, 158 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. Eve's Half-Moon Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Boy, 158 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 3
Won by 1 length, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.01.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$3.60.
Places: \$5.20, \$5.20, \$3.30.

Also ran:—Advancing Time, 161 (J. Pote-Hunt); National Defence, 161 (H. C. Pih); Tampa Bay, 158 (H. Maitland).
Betting
Win. Place.
Advancing Time 251 271
Half-Moon Eve 1,576 1,303
Job 1,801 1,587
Lancashire Boy 44 82
National Defence 136 162
Tampa Bay 78 116
Total 3,906 3,401

11.—The Northern Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. T. and E's Whaley, 169 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2
Mr. Tucker's Mac's Adventure, 159 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 3
Won by length and a half, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.05.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.30.
Places: \$14.50, \$8.80, \$6.20.

Also ran:—Araxy, 155 (W. H. S. Davis); Gold Sovereign, 150 (B. L. Tao); National Anthem, 155 (H. C. Pih); Racing Boy, 155 (Ip Kui Ying); Tabby Cat, 159 (V. V. Needa); Tempest, 152 (C. Encarnacao); Yum Sing, 155 (C. W. Poy).
Betting
Win. Place.
Coronation Day 1,923 1,599
Gold Sovereign 955 1,014
Mac's Adventure 29 42
National Anthem 90 112
Racing Boy 303 328
Tabby Cat 280 203
Tempest 238 207
Whaley 213 289
Yum Sing 45 80
Total 4,291 3,881

12.—The Consolation Stakes (1 Mile)
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, 161 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty, 161 lbs. (Mr. Y. K. Wouh) 3
Won by 1 length, 1 length between second and third.
Time: 1.58.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$4.210.
Places: \$18.70, \$10.50, \$32.60.

Also ran:—Oak Bay, 161 (W. H. S. Davis); Soldier of Britain, 161 (H. C. Pih); Wild Life, 161 (H. Maitland).
Betting
Win. Place.
Cossack's Beauty 103 80
Gladiator 726 404
Oak Bay 469 246
Soldier of Britain 220 154
Trentbridge 390 190
Wild Life 1,792 1,179
Total 3,700 2,253

MIDDLESEX BOXING

SEMI-FINAL BOUTS

The semi-finals of the Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Boxing competition were fought last night at the Nanking Camp. There was only one knock-out in a programme of 24 fights.

The results were as follows:—
Pte. Panting beat Pte. Bush; Pte. Murray k.o. Pte. Collier in the 1st round; L.Cpl. Head beat Pte. Whitehouse; Pte. Field lost to Pte. Berryman by t.k.o.; Pte. Chacksfield lost to Pte. Milroy; Cpl. McGrady beat L/Cpl. Holdford; Pte. Geist beat S/Cpl. Perry; Pte. Collis lost to Pte. Lusham; L/Cpl. Goodair beat Pte. Hobson; Pte. Ferringham lost to Pte. Howe (fight stopped); Pte. Brown lost to Pte. Rich; Pte. Robertson lost to L/Cpl. Graham.

L/Cpl. McGrady beat L/Cpl. Harris; Pte. Foakes beat Pte. Juhl; Walk over for Pte. Roberts; L/Sgt. Bayly lost to Pte. Webster; Pte. Seton beat Pte. Hales; Boy Goodard beat Pte. Joustie by t.k.o.; Pte. Watson beat Pte. Dibble (fight stopped); Pte. Adams lost to Pte. Fox; Pte. Murray lost to Pte. Lizard by t.k.o.; Pte. Stamp lost to Pte. Berry.

Points:—"D" Company 43; "C" Company 35; "A" Company 39; "B" Company and H.Q. Wing 29 each.

TOMBOLA

The United Services Recreation Club held a successful Tombola in the Club-house last night, when a fair number of people attended.

Table Tennis Results

A scratch side from the Middlesex Regiment were entertained by the Y.M.C.A. at table tennis last night, and after a good match the hosts emerged winners by the odd game in five.

DUCHESS OF NORFOLK

Birth Of Child Expected In The Late Spring

It is understood that the Duchess of Norfolk is expected to become a mother in the late spring. It is hoped that the child will be born in the Castle on May 30, where 30 years ago the present Duke was born.

A council official stated that as the council had not yet been informed officially, no plans had been so far made for any celebrations. "But," he continued, "there is no doubt that the occasion will be marked in a suitable way."

The Duchess, who married the Duke at Brompton Oratory in January last year, was the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, the only daughter of Lord Belper. She will be 22 in March.

If the expected child is a boy, he will be heir to the Dukedom of Norfolk, the Earldoms of Arundel, Surrey and Norfolk, the baronies of FitzAlan, Clun, Oswaldestre and Maltravers, and the Earl Marjesship of England.

The Duke of Norfolk is Premier Duke. The present heir is his uncle, Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent.

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Araxy 20 32
Coronation Day 1,923 1,599
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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

MAIL SERVICE "Via SIBERIA" is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	24th Feb.
Java and Manila	Tyngara	24th Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	24th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Donali	24th Feb.
Straits	Irayon	24th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	24th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	24th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	24th Feb.
Straits	Conde Verde	24th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisse	24th Feb.
patam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January.		
Tientsin and Swatow	Hakozaki Maru	24th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	24th Feb.
Shanghai	Neechwang	24th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Glenapp	24th Feb.
Haiphong	Gneissau	24th Feb.
Straits	Canton	24th Feb.
Japan	Anhui	24th Feb.
Straits	Amoy	24th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	24th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	1st Mar.
Amoy	Tyngara	1st Mar.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	1st Mar.
U.S.A. Japan and Manila—San Francisco, date 5th February.		
Straits	Pres. Oodidge	2nd Mar.
Japan	Narachi Joffe	2nd Mar.
Straits	Amoy	2nd Mar.
Japan	Mitsuboshi	2nd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	2nd Mar.
Straits	Amoy	2nd Mar.
Japan	Bontaike	2nd Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		Thursday, 24th
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 5.00 PM G.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 4th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 5.00 PM G.P.O.
FRIDAY		Friday, 25th
Samahui and Wuchow		5.15 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 9.0 AM Ord. 25th 9.0 AM
Shanghai	Conde Verde	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.0 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tungchow	1.00 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March.	Pres. Grant	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 1.45 PM Ord. 25th 1.45 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Haiyang	2.00 PM
"Straits and Calcutta"	Santhia	2.30 PM
"Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th March."	Kamo Maru	Reg. 25th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai		
Amoy and Fochow (via Amoy)		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 5.00 PM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		Sunday, 27th
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	8.30 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Tungchow	9.00 AM

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